



CENNZ^{-NZNO} National Triage Course – Reference list

General references:

https://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges_sections/colleges/college_of_emergency_nurses/resources/publications

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Professional Standards for Emergency Nursing Practice:

[CENNZ Standards of practice May 2007](#)

New Zealand Nurse Organisation Documentation Guidelines, 2017:

http://www.nzno.org.nz/resources/nzno_publications

Search Category: Practice (2017)

References relating to emergency departments:

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<http://www.nzrc.org.nz/>

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<http://www.health.govt.nz/publication/guide-he-korowai-oranga-maori-health-strategy>

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https://acem.org.au/getmedia/bc703912-38e8-47ec-86e5-7117439535ca/S63_culturally_competent_care_in_EM_02_Mar_15.aspx

<http://www.health.govt.nz/nz-health-statistics>

www.acc.co.nz

Search: Maori Cultural Competency: ACC1625 Guidelines on Māori cultural competencies for providers.

Clinical Decision Tool:

<http://docplayer.net/14359700-Consistency-of-triage-in-victoria-s-emergency-departments-guidelines-for-triage-education-and-practice.html>

[https://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/387970CE723E2BD8CA257BF001DC49F/\\$File/Triage%20Education%20Kit.pdf](https://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/387970CE723E2BD8CA257BF001DC49F/$File/Triage%20Education%20Kit.pdf)

Readings about triage:

www.health.gov.au

Search using triage

www.ahrq.gov

Search using triage

Abdominal pain:

<http://www.aafp.org/afp/2008/0401/p971.html>

<https://rn-journal.com/journal-of-nursing/fnp-student-assessment-of-acute-abdominal-pain>

https://journals.lww.com/nursing/Fulltext/2009/04000/What_s_causing_your_patient_s_abdominal_pain__23.aspx

Alcohol and drugs:

<https://www.drugfoundation.org.nz>

Search: methamphetamine

www.needle.co.nz

www.nzno.org.nz

Search under resources/ publications/ policy regulation and legal

<https://www.drugfoundation.org.nz/synthetic-cannabinoids>

<http://australianprescriber.com/magazine/31/5/133/5>

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Allergic reactions:

<https://www.hdc.org.nz/decisions/>

Search: 00458 - Management of young boy with chestnut allergy

Back pain:

<https://www.hdc.org.nz/decisions/>

Search:

- 02269 - Missed diagnosis of toxic shock syndrome in patient with acute back pain
- 07977 - Delay in diagnosis of thoracic aortic aneurysm
- 12081 - Misdiagnosis of patient suffering from abdominal aortic aneurysm
- 14539 - Assessment of severe back pain by GP and emergency department
- 00618 - Delayed diagnosis of vertebral osteomyelitis

<https://www.acc.co.nz/assets/provider/ff758d0d69/acc1038-lower-back-pain-guide.pdf>

This guide provides the information on best practise and clinical management of acute lower back pain (pages 5 and 6).

<http://www.consultant360.com/article/acute-low-back-pain-recognizing-%E2%80%99Cred-flags%E2%80%9D-workup>

Burns:

<http://www.nationalburnservice.co.nz/assets/Documents/Emergency-plan/c3976d141b/NBS-initial-assessment-guideline.pdf>

Chest Pain:

<https://www.hdc.org.nz/decisions/>

Search:

14141 - Inadequate communication between doctors in relation to patient referred to hospital by general practitioner

00814 - Management of young woman who presented with chest pain

1674 - Failure to diagnose deep vein thrombosis and refer patient for specialist assessment

11475 - Death of patient with DVT in overcrowded Emergency Department

Wells score: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1918446-overview>

Pulmonary embolus risk stratification: <http://www.mdcalc.com/perc-rule-for-pulmonary-embolism/>

Collapse:

<http://lifeinthefastlane.com/ccc/syncope/>

<https://www.hdc.org.nz/decisions/>

Search: 01048 – Failure to arrange medical review of a prison inmate

Diabetic presentations:

<http://www.diabetes.org.nz>

Diarrhoea:

<http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/norovirus-vomiting-and-diarrhoea-bugs>

Diving related injuries:

<https://www.merckmanuals.com/home/injuries-and-poisoning/diving-and-compressed-air-injuries/decompression-sickness>

<https://www.nzunderwater.org.nz/decompression-illness-management/>

Drownings:

<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs347/en/>

www.watersafety.org.nz

<http://www.jems.com/articles/print/volume-37/issue-7/patient-care/drownings-present-hypoxic-events.html>

<http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/772753-overview>

Ophthalmology:

<https://www.aucklandeye.co.nz/about/the-auckland-eye-manual/>

http://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0013/155011/eye_manual.pdf

Genito-urinary complaints:

<https://www.hdc.org.nz/decisions/>

Search:

- 08734 - Surgical emergency missed by locum casualty officer and overworked surgeon
- 00463 - Delayed diagnosis of testicular torsion

Headache:

<https://www.hdc.org.nz/decisions/>

Search:

- 00281 - Diagnosis of a subarachnoid haemorrhage
- 01172 - Triage assessment of patient with reported exposure to meningitis; delays in treatment

Head injury:

<https://www.hdc.org.nz/decisions/>

Search:

- 13685 - Care provided in emergency department.
- 10767 - Management of head injury.

<http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/CG176>

www.acc.org.nz

search Head Injury

Mental Health:

<http://www.health.govt.nz/publication/preventing-suicide-guidance-emergency-departments>

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/publications/publishing.nsf/Content/triageqrg~triageqrg-mh>

<https://www.terauora.com/>

Search using mental health

Back so soon: Rapid representations to the emergency department following intentional self-harm.

<https://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/read-the-journal/all-issues/2010-2019/2012/vol-125-no-1367/article-kuehl>

Suicide Prevention Toolkit for District Health Boards

<http://www.health.govt.nz/publication/suicide-prevention-toolkit-district-health-boards>

<https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/new-zealand-suicide-prevention-action-plan-2013-2016>

<https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/suicide-facts-deaths-and-intentional-self-harm-hospitalisations-2013>

Multi-trauma:

<https://www.hdc.org.nz/decisions/>

Search:

- 11702 - Death of 14-year-old boy one week after rugby injury.
- 01077 – Standard of care provided at an emergency department.

Muscular skeletal:

<https://www.hdc.org.nz/decisions/>

Search:

- 07420 - Management of shoulder injury subsequently diagnosed as subscapularis muscle tear.

Neck pain:

<https://www.hdc.org.nz/decisions/>

Search:

- 17769 - ED care and management of an incomplete spinal fracture
- 11702 - Death of a 14 year old boy one week after rugby injury

The Canadian c spine rules versus the NEXUS low risk criteria in trauma

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Neurological:

<http://www.health.govt.nz/publication/new-zealand-clinical-guidelines-stroke-management-2010>

www.stroke.org

Overdose / toxicity:

Toxicology Handbook 3rd edition (2015) Murray L., Little M., Pascu O., Hoggett K.,

www.toxinz.com (need login)

Paediatric presentations:

<https://youtu.be/VQiqgLVUK4> Respiratory distress and failure in infants and children

<https://youtu.be/42j118fkZ0Y> Infant respiratory distress signs

Paediatric clinical guidelines: www.starship.org.nz

Wheeze in children: www.paediatrics.org.nz

Then search using Wheeze

Child abuse: www.health.ny.gov

<http://www.childmatters.org.nz/>

Pregnancy:

<http://wikemerg.ca/wiki/approach-vaginal-bleeding-emergency-department>

Unwell adult:

NZGG for Assessment processes for older people

www.health.govt.nz/publication/assessment-processes-older-people

Meningococcal disease:

<http://www.moh.govt.nz/meningococcal>

https://surv.esr.cri.nz/surveillance/Meningococcal_disease.php

<http://www.meningitis.org>

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- Search "Frontline Nurses".

Then search "Early Recognition of Meningitis and Septicaemia: Vital Signs for Frontline Nurses".

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Search:

- 05094 - Management of child with meningococcal disease
- 01172 -Triage assessment of patient with reported exposure to meningitis; delays in treatment.

The Elderly:

Geriatric Trauma, Triage of

<https://www.east.org/education/practice-management-guidelines/geriatric-trauma-triage-of>

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<http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/168943-overview>

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