Topical Review Outline

Title/Diagnosis Name  
*Guidance for primary care clinicians diagnosing and managing children with [Condition Name]*

Abstract

*Required: Provide an abstract of about 250 words. Define the problem or topic addressed in the article. Explain its significance in the broader context of medicine, healthcare, or public health. Describe how the topic is analyzed or reviewed and key insights.*

Key Words

*List keywords for this article. Include other names and acronyms.*

Key Points

*Required: Incorporate at-a-glance important takeaways, alerts, and/or information that specialists wish that primary care clinicians knew. Use this format:*

*Title  
2-3 sentence description*

Practice Guidelines

*If available: Provide full citation for most recent, relevant AAP or other US guidelines.*

Diagnosis

*Optional: Provide a quick overview of the diagnosis section.*

Presentations

*Required: If it makes sense, also include common and uncommon presentations.*

Diagnostic Criteria & Classifications

*If available: List or cite diagnostic criteria/classifications. If the criteria are not in the public domain, try to summarize/paraphrase and provide the appropriate citation so we can link to the definitive article.*

Diagnostic Testing & Screening

*Optional: Add a short overview of screening and testing. If you don’t write anything here, include something under at least one of the subheadings below. If relevant, provide guidance on when to do and NOT to do these tests.*

Labs

Imaging

Genetic Testing

Other (sensory, other)

Testing for Family Members

Genetics

*If available: Add basic genetic info here – implicated genes, heredity.*

Incidence & Prevalence

*If available: Add basic info about how common it is. Citations should be original research studies about incidence/prevalence, not citations for articles that simply state a prevalence.*

Differential Diagnosis

*If possible: List the differential and briefly explain what testing could help differentiate from the condition in question.*

Co-occurring Conditions

*If possible, include not only co-occurring conditions but also any recommended screening, testing, or referrals to differentiate them from the primary condition.*

Prognosis

*Briefly describe prognosis with and, if relevant, without treatment.*

Treatment & Management

*Optional: An overview statement can include key treatment points, complications, etc. Either add to Key Points or here - no need to duplicate.*

System 1 name

*At least one System is required. In this section, you list one or more Systems by name and then include ongoing clinical assessment/monitoring for that System. Examples of system names may include:*

*Bone/Orthopedics, Cardiovascular, Development, Ears/Hearing, Endocrine/Metabolism, Eyes/Vision, Family, Gastro-Intestinal & Bowel Function, Genito-Urinary, Integrative (Complementary & Alternative) Medicine, Hematology/Oncology, Immunology/Infectious Disease, Learning/Education/Schools, Maturation/Sexual/Reproductive, Mental Health/Behavior, Musculoskeletal/Mobility/Function/ADLs/Adaptive, Neurology, Nose/Throat/Mouth/Swallowing/Dental, Nutrition/Growth, Pharmacy & Medications, Renal, Respiratory, Skin & Appearance, Sleep, Transition to Adult Care, Other*

System 2 name

System 3 name

Clinical Tools

*List links to freely accessible tools such as,*

*Assessment Tools/Scales*

*Care, Action & Self-Care Plans*

*Care Processes & Protocols*

*Clinical Checklists & Visit Tools*

*Growth/BMI Charts*

* *Letters of Medical Necessity*
* *Medication Guides*
* *Questionnaires/Diaries/Data Tools*
* *Toolkits*
* *Other*

Patient Education

Required: Include at least one online or downloadable fact sheet, brochures, etc., that would be useful for the primary care clinician to share with patients/families.

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*mandatory*

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