

# **Guideline for the management of a child aged 0-18 years with a decreased conscious level**

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## Abbreviations

ABCD	Airway, Breathing, Circulation, Disability
APLS	Advanced Paediatric Life Support
AED	Antiepileptic drugs
AVPU	Alert, Voice, Pain, Unresponsive
BIMDG	British Inherited Metabolic Disease Group
BMS	Bacterial Meningitis Score
BNF/BNFC	British National Formulary/British National Formulary for Children
CEBM	Centre for Evidence Based Medicine
CI	Confidence interval
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid
CT	Computerised tomography
DKA	Diabetic KetoAcidosis
DNA	Deoxyribose nucleic acid
ECG	Electrocardiogram
EEG	Electroencephalogram
ET	Endotracheal Tube
GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
GDG	Guideline Development Group
HSE	Herpes Simplex Encephalitis
LDH	Lactate dehydrogenase
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
NICE	National Institute of Clinical Excellence
NNT	Number Needed to Treat
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
SIGN	Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network
TB(M)	Tuberculosis/Tuberculous (meningitis)

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