



STUDY POINTS Head and Neck Module

MyEMCert study points can be used to focus areas of study and preparation. The study point does not contain specific information that would lead you to the diagnosis or correct answer but would instead direct you to learning and reference materials.

Head and Neck Module Study Points

Head

- Treatment of specific causes of headache
- Recognition and treatment of migraine headaches
- Recognition and treatment of meningitis
- Differentiating low-acuity and high-acuity causes of headaches
- Evaluation of patient with closed head injury

Children

• Treatment of specific causes of headache in children

Facial Region

- Evaluation of facial swelling
- Treatment of specific causes of facial swelling
- Causes of facial weakness
- Evaluation of jaw pain
- Treatment of specific causes of jaw pain
- Treatment of facial injuries

Eyes, Orbits, and Periorbital Region

- Diagnostic evaluation of visual changes
- Diagnosis of visual loss
- · Causes of vision loss
- Evaluation of eye redness
- · Treatment of specific causes of eye redness

- Evaluation of eye pain
- Causes of eye pain
- Complications of intraocular foreign body

Ears Auricles, and Periauricular Area

• Treatment of complication of otitis media

Children

- Diagnostic approach to ear pain in children
- Treatment of pediatric otitis media

Nose

- Evaluation and treatment of epistaxis
- Treatment of persistent epistaxis
- Treatment of nasal packing for epistaxis

Children

Causes of epistaxis in children

Pharynx and Intra-Oral Regional

- Evaluation of pharyngitis in adults
- Treatment of specific causes of pharyngitis
- Treatment of specific causes of mouth lesions
- Treatment of dysphonia
- Physical exam findings of suppurative parotitis
- Treatment of specific causes of mouth lesions
- Evaluation of oral lesions

Children

- Causes of oral lesions in children
- · Pediatric oral injuries and evaluation of child abuse
- Treatment of post-tonsillectomy complications

Dental

- Treatment of mouth pain and odontogenic disease
- Treatment of specific causes of dental pain
- Treatment of dental infection
- Treatment of complications of dental infections
- Treatment of dental trauma

Swallowing and Trismus

- Causes of dysphagia
- Evaluation of trismus
- Management of patient with trismus

Children

Causes of dysphagia in children

Anterior Neck and Submandibular Area

- Diagnostic approach to neck pain
- Treatment of specific causes of neck pain

- Diagnostic approach to neck swelling
- · Treatment of specific causes of neck swelling
- Treatment of specific causes of neck stiffness
- Diagnostic evaluation of anterior neck trauma
- Treatment of penetrating wounds to neck

Children

Causes of neck pain in children

Cervical Spine and Spinal Cord

- Diagnostic approach to neck pain
- Treatment of specific causes of neck pain
- Recognize spinal cord injury syndromes
- Treatment of complications related to neck trauma

Allergies

Treatment of anaphylaxis

Miscellaneous Topics

- Evaluation of dizziness
- Approach to the trauma patient
- Causes of hemoptysis
- Appropriate management of ingested button battery in children
- Recognition of presentation of stroke secondary to carotid artery dissection
- Management of acute stroke secondary to carotid artery dissection

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