

Assessment Checklist Cheat Sheet by harpieee via cheatography.com/71374/cs/18095/

Vital Signs

Height

Weight

Pulse (60-100)

Respirations (12-20)

Temperature (97.8-99.1)

Blood Pressure (120-139/80-89)

Pain (scale of 0-10)

Integumentary

Inspect: color, moisture, hair, rashes, lesions, pallor, edema

Palpate: temperature, turgor, lesions, edema, texture

Scalp

Inspect: shape, symmetry

Palpate: tenderness, deformity

Nails

Inspect: shape, color

Capillary refill (< 3 sec)

Head

Inspect: symmetry, shape, size, uniformity

Neck

Inspect: symmetry, lesions, scars

Palpate: tenderness, lymph nodes, thyroid gland, TMG

Eves

Inspect: interior and exterior, visual fields, acuity, reflexes

Ears

Inspect: color, shape, symmetry, interior inspection

Palpate: tenderness, deformity

Nose

Inspect: shape, symmetry, interior inspection

Palpate: frontal sinus, maxillary sinuses

Mouth and Throat

Inspect: interior and exterior

Thorax and Lungs (anterior and posterior)

Inspection: respiration quality, symmetry, deformity, tracheal location

Palpation: tenderness, fremitus, chest expansion

Percussion: percussive tones, diaphragmatic excursion

Auscultation: breath sounds and quality

Heart and Great Vessels

Inspection: jugular venous pulse

Palpate: pulses, PMI

Auscultate: heart sounds (S1, S2)

Peripheral Vascular System

Inspect: color, edema

Palpate: temperature, edema

Abdomen

Inspect: discomfort, uniformity, color, symmetry, scars, hernia, peristalsis, pulsations

Auscultate: bowel sounds, bruits

Percussion: four quadrants, liver, spleen, renal tenderness

Palpation: light to deep, liver, spleen, aorta, rebound tenderness. fluid wave

Musculoskeletal

Inspection: asymmetry, deformity, atrophy

Palpation: major joints, tenderness, deformity, ROM

Neurological

Inspect: mental status, cranial nerves, coordination, movement, senses

Palpate: motor strength, muscle tone, reflexes, senses



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Genitourinary

lesions, scars

exam, pap smear

Lymphatic

locations

Inspect: general appearance,

Palpate: breast exam, testicular

exam, prostate exam, vaginal

Palpate: assess lymph node