

Additional File 2: Questionnaire Completed by Physicians in the Emergency Department
Describing their Initial Physical Examination of the Patient

Mental Status:

ALERT or upset/anxious in a way that seems normal to you
AGITATED or IRRITABLE
LETHARGIC or SOMNOLENT or CONFUSED
RESPONSIVE TO PAINFUL STIMULI ONLY
UNRESPONSIVE

Capillary Refill Time:

<2 SECONDS
FLASH (appears abnormally rapid to you)
3 SECONDS
4 OR MORE SECONDS

Peripheral Pulses:

NORMAL
BOUNDED (feels abnormally strong to you)
WEAK / THREADY
ABSENT

Are the patient's extremities COLD or MOTTLED? YES / NO