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problem; 1.5.2 Child presenting with shock; 1.5.3 Child presenting with lethargy, unconsciousness or convulsions; 1.6 Common poisoning; 1.6.1 Principles for ingested poisons; 1.6.2 Principles for poisons in contact with skin or eyes
 1.6.3 Principles for inhaled poisons 1.6.4 Specific poisons; 1.6.5 Prevention of poisoning; 1.7 Drowning; 1.8 Electrocutation; 1.9 Common causes of envenoming; 1.9.1 Snake bite; 1.9.2 Scorpion sting; 1.9.3 Other sources of envenoming; 1.10 Trauma and injuries; 1.10.1 Primary survey or initial assessment; 1.10.2 Secondary survey; 2. DIAGNOSTIC APPROACHES TO THE SICK CHILD; 2.1 Relationship to the IMCI approach and stages of hospital care; 2.2 Taking history; 2.3 Approach to the sick child and clinical examination; 2.4 Laboratory investigations; 2.5 Differential diagnoses
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Sommario/riassunto

The Pocket Book is for use by doctors nurses and other health workers who are responsible for the care of young children at the first level referral hospitals. This second edition is based on evidence from several WHO updated and published clinical guidelines. It is for use in both inpatient and outpatient care in small hospitals with basic laboratory facilities and essential medicines. In some settings these guidelines can be used in any facilities where sick children are admitted for inpatient care. The Pocket Book is one of a series of documents and tools that support the Integrated Managem