

times, the clinical presentation may vary among children.

Box 23-5

Clinical Manifestations of Heart Failure

Impaired Myocardial Function

Tachycardia

Sweating (inappropriate)

Decreased urinary output

Fatigue

Weakness

Restlessness

Anorexia

Pale, cool extremities

Weak peripheral pulses

Decreased blood pressure (BP)

Gallop rhythm

Cardiomegaly

Pulmonary Congestion

Tachypnea

Dyspnea

Retractions (infants)

Flaring nares