

Preschool (3-5 y)
School-age (6-9 y)

Preadolescent (10-11 y)

Adolescent (12-15 y)

## PEDIATRIC VITAL SIGNS REFERENCE CHART



 $<70 + (age in years \times 2)$ 

<90

Heart Rate (beats/min)			Respiratory Rate (breaths/min)	
Age	Awake	Asleep	Age	Normal
Neonate (<28 d)	100-205	90-160	Infant (<1 y)	30-53
Infant (1-12 mos)	100-190			
Toddler (1-2 y)	98-140	80-120	Toddler (1-2 y)	22-37
Preschool (3-5 y)	80-120	65-100	Preschool (3-5 y)	20-28
School-age (6-11 y)	75-118	58-90	School-age (6-11 y)	18-25
Adolescent (12-15 y)	60-100	50-90	Adolescent (12-15 y)	12-20

Reference: PALS Guidelines, 2015

Blood Pressure (mmHg)

Age	)	Systolic	Diastolic	Systolic Hypotension
Birth (12 h)	<1 kg	39-59	16-36	<40-50
	3 kg	60-76	31-45	<50
Neonate (96 h)		67-84	35-53	<60
Infant (1-1	2 mos)	72-104	37-56	<70
Toddler (	1-2 y)	86-106	42-63	
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46-72

57-76

61-80

64-83

89-112

97-115

102-120

110-131

Reference: PALS Guidelines, 2015
For diagnosis of hypertension, refer to the 2017 AAP guidelines Table 4 & 5: http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2017/08/21/peds.2017-1904

Tempera	ature (°C)	Oxygen Saturation (SpO₂)	
Method	Normal		
Rectal	36.6-38.0		
Tympanic	35.8-38.0		
Oral	35.5-37.5	SpO <sub>2</sub> is lower in the immediate newborn period	
Axillary	36.5-37.5	Beyond this period, a SpO <sub>2</sub> of <b>&lt;90-92%</b> may suggest a <b>respiratory condition</b> or <b>cyanotic heart disease</b> .	
Screening: axillary, tempo Definitive: rectal & oral ( Reference: CPS Position )	t vary with age.  oral, tympanic (↓ accuracy)  ↑ reflection of core temp.)  Statement on Temperature  Pediatrics (2015)		