CHART REVIEW TEMPLATE
FEBRILE SEIZURE

Date:____________
Patient No._______

INCLUSIONS: All Patients with a discharge diagnosis of “Febrile Seizure”

EXCLUSIONS: Age <6 months or >5 years; history for seizure disorder or antecedent neurological problems.

1) TRIAGE/HISTORY/PHYSICAL EXAM: (36 points)

Point Value — ND = Not documented

____ [4] Yes [0] No 1a) Respiratory rate recorded.

____ [4] Yes [0] No 1b) Heart rate recorded.

____ [4] Yes [0] No 1c) Temperature recorded.

____ [4] Yes [0] No 1d) Weight recorded.

____ [10] Yes [0] No [0] ND 1e) Fever ($T \geq 38°$) on PE, or history of fever at or illness at home. (no credit for ND)

____ [5] Yes [0] No [0] ND 1f) History of generalized seizure involving all four extremities lasting ≤ 15 minutes, nonfocal neurologic exam, and no recurrence in 24 hours. (no credit for ND) [Go to 1h) if Y, go to 1g) if N]

____ [10] Yes [0] No [0] ND 1g) History of focal seizure, or seizure lasting > 15 minutes, or more than 1 seizure in 24 hours. (no credit for ND) [Go to 3a}

____ [5] Yes [0] No [0] ND 1h) Documented not seriously ill. (credit for any 2 but at least 1 feature from each category) [Go to 2a if Y, 1i) if No]

Must choose one }
__Alert__ Smiling __Interactive__Playful
__Consolable

AND

Must choose one }
__Non toxic __Not ill-appearing
__No nuchal rigidity__Normal fontanelle
__Normal skin color __ Normal perfusion
__ Normal capillary refill.

____ [5] Yes [0] No [0] ND 1i) Documented seriously ill. (Credit for 1 or more of the following signs: [Go to 3a) if Y, go 2a) if No or ND]

Must choose one }
__Inconsolable __ Listless __Poorly Interactive __Lethargic __Toxic appearance
__Ill-appearing __Nuchal rigidity
__Bulging fontanelle __ Unresponsive
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LABS/IMAGING/SPECIAL TESTS (64 points)

Point Value — ND = Not documented – credit if not documented

_____ [0] Yes [5] No [5] ND [5] NA
2a) Lumbar puncture done in child 18 months through 5 years of age. (full points for No, ND, NA)

_____ [0] Yes [10] No [10] ND 2b) EEG scheduled or done.

_____ [0] Yes [10] No [10] ND 2c) CT of head scheduled or done.

_____ [0] Yes [10] No [10] ND 2d) MRI of head scheduled or

_____ [5] Yes [0] No [0] ND 2e) Signs of dehydration (to include 1 or more of the following dry mucous membranes, sunken eyes, poor skin turgor, tenting, or lethargy/postictal >30 minutes) documented. (No credit for ND) [If Y Go to 3 e-h), if N Go to 2f)]

_____ [5] Yes [0] No [0] ND 2f) No signs of dehydration (to include 1 or more of the following: moist mucous membranes, crying with tears, alert and active) (No credit for ND) [Go to 2 g-j]

_____ [0] Yes [6] No [6] NA 2g) Electrolytes ordered.
_____ [0] Yes [6] No [6] NA 2h) Serum calcium ordered.
_____ [0] Yes [6] No [6] NA 2i) Serum phosphorous ordered.
_____ [0] Yes [6] No [6] NA 2j) Serum magnesium ordered

_____ [10] Yes [10] No [10] ND [10] NA
3a) Lumbar puncture performed

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TOTAL:_______