

# Triage system underperforms in children with chronic illness

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(HealthDay)—For children presenting to the emergency department with infectious symptoms, performance of the Manchester Triage System (MTS) is lower for those with chronic illnesses, compared to those without chronic illnesses, according to a study published online Nov. 4 in *Pediatrics*.

Nienke Seiger, M.D., from the University Medical Center Rotterdam in the Netherlands, and colleagues assessed the validity of the MTS for children with [chronic illnesses](#) using data from 8,592 children

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