

Abdominal Surgical Emergencies in Children



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Target Audience:

Physicians, pharmacists, nurses, dentists, and allied health professionals

Course Objectives:

At the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize the presenting signs and symptoms of common pediatric non-traumatic abdominal surgical emergencies
2. Discriminate true surgical emergencies from self-limited gastrointestinal processes
3. Formulate appropriate early diagnostic and management strategies for these emergencies

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