



URGENT INTERACTIONS



“Being an excellent urgent care provider is like being an excellent cover band. A good cover band knows 20-30 songs, but they know them cold. They’re not expected to be able to play any and all music well off the cuff. In urgent care, we have to know how to manage 20-30 common presentations and the associated guidelines cold.”

— **Joshua W. Russell, MD, MSc, ELS, FCUCM, FACEP**
JUCM Editor in Chief



“When it comes to pediatric injuries, children will show you before they tell you that they are in pain. Pediatric x-rays can be deceiving. Trust your physical exam first and x-rays second.”

— **Brittany Wippel, MD**
JUCM Pediatric Editor



“If it's not in the differential, it won't be in the diagnosis.”

— **Michael Weinstock, MD**
JUCM Senior Clinical Editor



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