

Ill-Appearing Infant 7-28 Days

Ill-appearing infants are very high risk

- The **AAP guideline and Roseville Protocol** exclude ill-appearing infants because they are very high risk
- **Data and analysis** from KPNC febrile infants seen in the ED from 2010-2019 found that of those age 7-28 days who were ill-appearing*:

7/68 (10%) had bacteremia without meningitis

3/68 (4%) had meningitis

**with or without high-risk factors*

Recommendations for this infant

- Hospital admission
- A full septic work-up
 - CBC, UA, CSF studies, and blood, urine, and CSF cultures
- Parenteral antibiotics