

## Changes to CARPA STM 2022 edition

A full summary of changes with supporting justification and references for each protocol is located in the RPHCM Reference book on the RPHCM website.



### New protocols

New chapter: Acute assessment (gateway) protocols

- Early recognition of sepsis
- Acute assessment of unwell children (under 5 years)
- Acute assessment of acute confusion (delirium)
- Acute assessment of headaches
- Acute assessment of breathing problems in adults
- Acute assessment of breathing problems in children
- Acute assessment of chest pain
- Acute assessment of abdominal pain
- Acute assessment of nausea and vomiting

Child and youth health

- Competency, consent, and confidentiality
- Child development concerns 0-5 years
- School aged child and youth behaviour and development concerns

Chronic conditions

- Obesity

General topics

- Human T Cell Leukaemia Virus type 1 (HTLV-1)
- Dementia (split from delirium and dementia)

**Deleted as stand-alone protocols** (see below – Protocols that have been divided, merged or condensed)

- Blood fats
- Heart failure
- Interpreting results
- Near hanging
- Suicide risk

### Protocols moved into STM from other manuals in suite or within STM

Protocol name	2017 edition	STM 2022 edition
Child health check (0-5 years)	CPM	STM – Child and youth health
School aged health check (School aged and young person's health check (6-17 years))	CPM	STM – Child and youth health
Adult health check	CPM	STM – Chronic conditions
Choking	CPM	STM – Emergencies and assessments
Ear and hearing problems	STM	Moved from Child and youth health to General topics

## Protocols that have been divided, merged or condensed

Confusion – delirium and dementia	Divided into	<b>Acute assessment of acute confusion (delirium)</b> In Acute assessment (gateway) protocols
		<b>Dementia</b> in General topics
Chest pain	Divided into	<b>Acute assessment of chest pain</b> In Acute assessment (gateway) protocols
		<b>Coronary artery disease</b> In Chronic conditions
Abdominal pain	Divided into	<b>Acute assessment of abdominal pain</b> In Acute assessment (gateway) protocols
		<b>Abdominal pain</b> In General topics
Nausea and vomiting	Divided into	<b>Acute assessment of nausea and vomiting</b> In Acute assessment (gateway) protocols
		<b>Nausea and vomiting</b> In General topics
Infant and child growth and nutrition	Divided into	<b>Infant and child nutrition</b> In Child and youth health
		<b>Infant, child and youth growth (0-17 years)</b> In Child and youth health
Heart failure	Divided into	Pulmonary oedema In Emergencies and assessments
		<b>Combined checks for chronic conditions</b> In Chronic conditions
Babies under 2 months who are sick or have a fever	Replaced by	<b>Acute assessment of unwell children (under 5 years)</b> In Acute assessment (gateway) protocols
Near hanging	Merged into	<b>Mental health emergency</b> <b>Mental health assessment</b>
Suicide risk		
Blood fats	Merged into	<b>Assessing and reducing cardiovascular risk</b>
Interpreting results	Merged into	<b>Relevant protocols eg Diabetes</b>
Pain management	Condensed	<b>Acute pain only</b>

## Other protocol name changes (does not included minor name changes)

STM 2017 edition name	STM 2022 edition name
School aged health check (6-14yrs)	<b>School aged and young person's health check (6-17 years)</b>
Child neglect, abuse, sexual abuse	<b>Child abuse, neglect and cumulative harm</b>
Anaemia (weak blood) in children	<b>Anaemia (weak blood) in children and youth</b>
Discharge from penis or pain on passing urine	<b>Penile discharge or dysuria</b>
Pain management	<b>Pain management (acute)</b>
Joint sprains	<b>Sprains and strains</b>
Eye conditions	<b>Eye problems</b>
Painful scrotum	<b>Testicular pain</b>