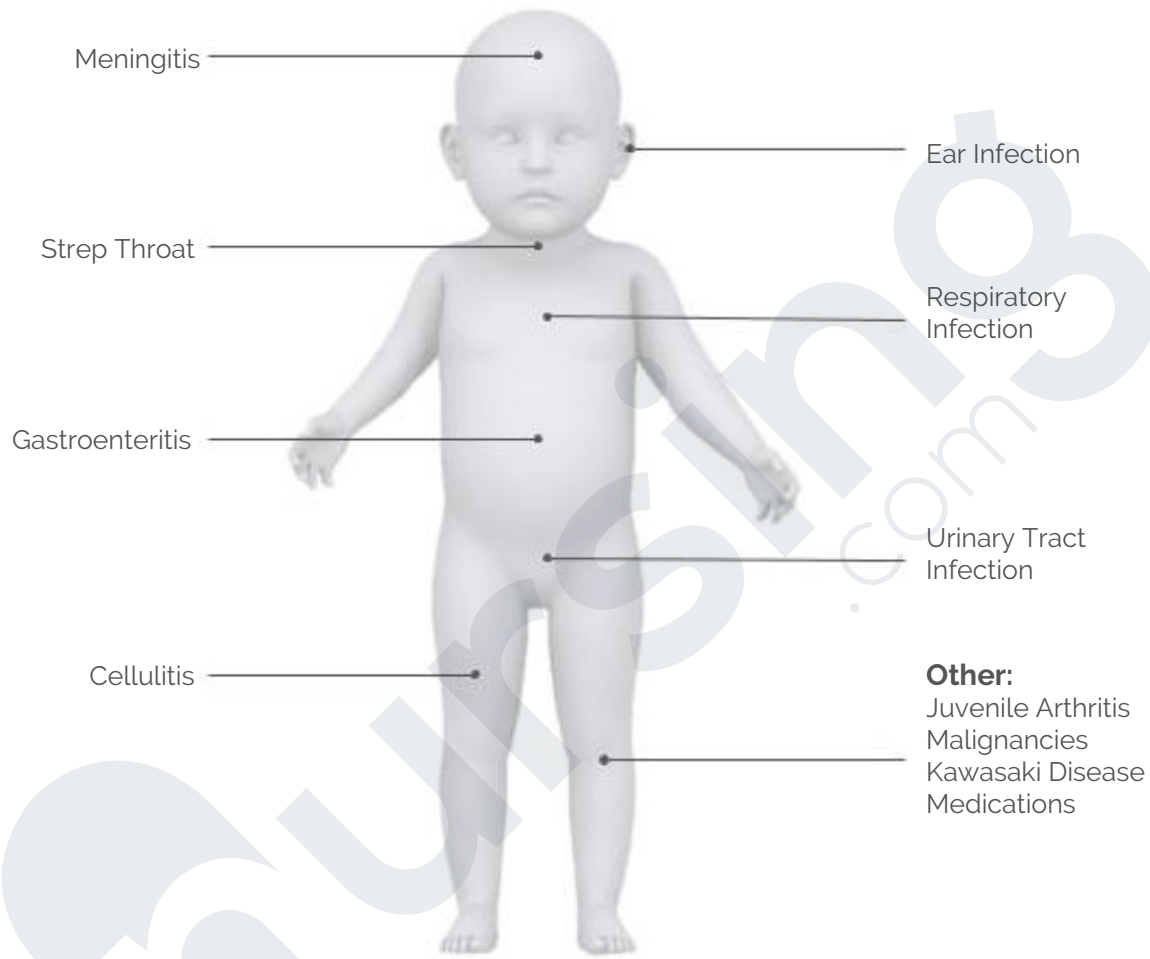


PEDIATRIC FEVER

Sources of Fever in Kids:

Most commonly caused by infection (viral or bacterial).



Interventions:

1. Determine & treat underlying cause
2. Provide fluids
3. Non-pharmacologic fever reducing measures
 - a. Wear minimal clothing, exposing skin to air
 - b. Remove blankets, covers
4. Medications
 - a. Acetaminophen
 - b. Ibuprofen if > 6 months old
 - c. Avoid aspirin → risk for Reye's syndrome
 - d. Check temperature after 30 minutes
5. May require admission for cultures and IV abx
 - a. Neutropenic
 - b. < 2 months old