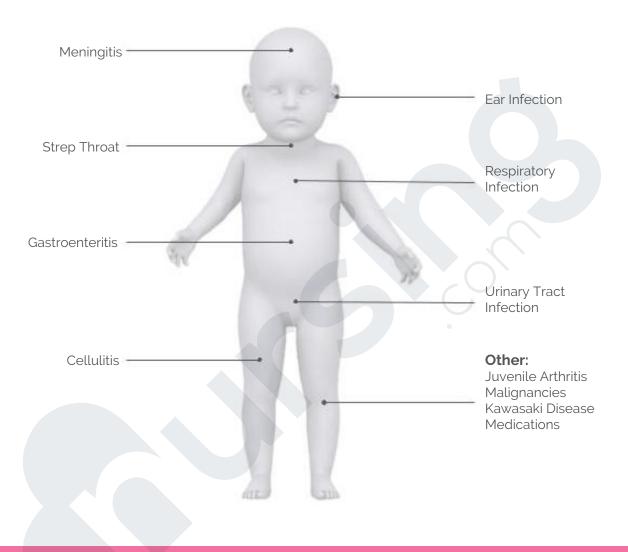
PEDIATRIC FEVER

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 \rightarrow 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



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