



## Emergency Triage Assessment Treatment



**For all medical staff – doctors and nurses.**

**ETAT+** is a comprehensive and proven intervention developed specifically for implementation in first-level facility-based care in East Africa and Asia, thereby reaching the poorest and most vulnerable children in rural and periurban areas.

The working group **ETAT+** of the German Society of Tropical Paediatrics & International Child Health (GTP) e.V. is offering trainings twice a year to improve global child health – focussing on capacity building and assessment and treatment of sick children in low resource settings.

The members of the working group have learned themselves how relevant adequate and locally adapted training is – in order to improve child health.

**Interested?** Next course 14.-16.05.2021 in Hamburg

**Costs:** doctors 300€, nurses 150€

Check course details and dates online at [www.globalchildhealth.de/en/events](http://www.globalchildhealth.de/en/events)

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*“I liked all of the practical sessions – all very useful.”*

*“Very practical and structured training.”*

*“I liked the trainer team: good mixture, lots of experience, passionate teaching.”*



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German Society of Tropical Paediatrics and International Child Health





*Get prepared to work  
and teach abroad.*

Introduction to a well-organized “critical care pathway” and good quality, basic paediatric emergency care, which can help to reduce paediatric hospital mortality.

## CONTENT

Triage all sick children when they arrive at a health facility, into the following categories:

- those with emergency signs
- those with priority signs
- those who are non-urgent cases

Assess a child’s airway and breathing and give emergency treatments.

Assess the child’s status of circulation and level of consciousness.

Manage shock, coma, and convulsions in a child.

Assess and manage severe dehydration in a child with diarrhoea.

Manage acute severe malnutrition.

Manage a sick neonate and a premature baby.

Assess and manage burns and trauma in a child.

Plan and implement **ETAT** in your own working area.

**ETAT** (Emergency Triage Assessment and Treatment) guidelines are designed to deal with common problems in paediatric departments in low resource setting where

- Inpatient mortality is high.
- Many of the patients die within 24 hours of admission

**Common problems** are e.g. inadequate service, low training level of staff, especially in emergency care, no or few written protocols, delays in initiating care.

**ETAT guidelines** are developed by WHO and are adapted from the Advanced Paediatric Life Support guidelines used in western countries. They identify children with immediately life-threatening conditions which are most frequently seen in developing countries, such as obstruction of the airway and other breathing problems caused by infections, shock, severely altered central nervous system function (coma or convulsions), and severe dehydration.

These guidelines were developed in Malawi, and were field-tested in several other countries including Angola, Brazil, Cambodia, Indonesia, Kenya and Niger. Apart from lectures, the course is based on practical exercises, including:

## SKILLS STATION

Bag and mask

Intraosseous canula

CPR child and neonate

**Simulations, simulations, simulations**

