Pediatric No Medical Complaint

For patients without any medical, psychiatric or traumatic complaint and no signs of illness on assessment. Usually reserved for non-transports.

**History**
- Someone else called 911; patient did not request services
- Other situation in which patient does not have a medical complaint or obvious injury

**Signs and Symptoms**
- Assess for medical complaint

**Differential**
- Based on medical complaint if found

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**Pearls**
- Discuss with parent/guardian to determine reason for 9-1-1 request to best determine if there is no medical complaint.
- All persons who request medical evaluation or treatment are considered patients and shall have a EHR completed.
- Should a patient refuse evaluation or decline further evaluation once begun, document as much as you can. Even patients who refuse vital signs can be observed and respirations measured. The EHR narrative in these cases is key and must accurately and thoroughly describe the patient encounter.

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Decision Tree:

1. **Patient has medical complaint or obvious trauma?**
   - Yes → **Routine Medical Care**
   - No → **Abnormal age appropriate vital signs?**
2. **Abnormal age appropriate vital signs?**
   - Yes → **Recommend transport for evaluation. Have patient parent/guardian sign refusal of care form if transport is declined.**
   - No → **Signs or suspicion of abuse?**
3. **Signs or suspicion of abuse?**
   - Yes → **Consider contacting law enforcement and transport to hospital.**
   - No → **If patient, parent/guardian and provider all comfortable with no transport.**
4. **If patient, parent/guardian and provider all comfortable with no transport.**
   - Yes → **Advise parent/guardian to call 9-1-1 if they develop any symptoms.**
   - No → **Consider Base Hospital for medical direction**