Manual Of Acute Pain Management In Children

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Acute abdominal pain is usually a single episode that typically lasts from hours to days. The pain may vary in severity over time and is often localized and described as sharp and/or stabbing in nature. Conversely, chronic abdominal pain typically lasts days to weeks to months, and is usually dull, diffuse, and poorly localized. There may be pain-free intervals of variable duration, and when it recurs the pain may vary in intensity. In addition, the history should cover the following