



INFORMATION RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

# When to call the hospital



## Call your hospital if you are concerned about any of these things:

- if your child's temperature is 38° C or above
- anytime your child does not feel well or look right to you
- anytime you are worried about your child
- chills or shaking
- excessive vomiting or diarrhoea
- infection: redness, tenderness or pain anywhere on the body
- contact with chickenpox, measles or mumps
- any type of bleeding, bruising or rashes
- excessive tiredness, paleness or shortness of breath
- dehydration – decreased urine, dry mouth
- pain: severe or persistent
- refusing to drink
- not swallowing saliva
- missed a dose of medication
- vomiting less than half an hour after medication.

Hospital phone number:

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**Remember, we believe there is no such thing as a silly question.**



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