

Information resources for families

When to call the hospital

The Royal Children's 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.

Call the Kookaburra Ward and ask to speak to the nurse in charge (24 hours)

9345 5645



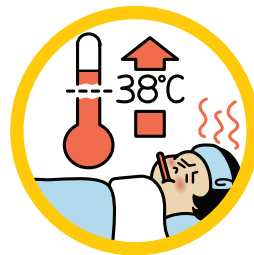
Remember, we believe there is no such thing as a silly question.

Quick help: The Royal Children's Hospital

If you are concerned that your child is unwell and has any of the following health conditions, please call the hospital


Temperature 38°C or above

You are worried about your child



Rash, spots or chicken pox



 **9345 5645**
Call the Kookaburra Ward and ask to speak to the nurse in charge (24 hours)

Excessive vomiting



Severe or persistent pain



Excessive tiredness



Missed dose of medication



Refusing to drink



9345 5998

Call Interpreter Services if you require further assistance