

Center for Pediatric Wellness, PC NEWSFLASH!!

Changes to our After Hours Policy:

Effective immediately, a \$15 charge will be incurred for all After Hours calls made to the CHOA Nurse Advice Line at 404-250-KIDS or the on-call doctor at 404-389-1600. This fee is not covered by your insurance. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta charges Dr. LeDuc for all after hours calls they receive from CPW patients.

Dr. LeDuc will no longer answer ROUTINE NURSE ADVICE QUESTIONS after hours.

If you have an emergency **between 4:30 PM and 8:30 AM, or on the weekend**, please proceed to the nearest emergency room or call the **nurse advice line number on the back of your insurance card** for advice.

True emergencies include the following:

High fever (temperature 105 or greater; 100.4 rectal or greater for newborns- 2 months of age). For Tylenol or Motrin dosing instructions, consult www.centerforpediatricwellness.com. Consider adding this url to your phone's homescreen!

Intractable vomiting/diarrhea with signs of dehydration (sunken eyes, dry mucous membranes and very low amounts of urine)

Poisonings

Broken bones

Febrile seizures

Falls with suspicion of head injury

Cuts/bleeding requiring stitches

Call 911 immediately for the following:

Respiratory distress (rate of breathing is greater than 60 breaths per minute), the child is turning blue around the mouth);

Broken bones (the pain is so severe it cannot be controlled, the bone is sticking out of the skin, the accident involves trauma to the head or neck, the accident has caused altered consciousness);

Vomiting or diarrhea (the child is unresponsive, there is severe cramping and abdominal pain);

Febrile seizures(the seizure doesn't stop after 3-5 minutes, the child has labored breathing or is turning blue, normal mental status does not return after the seizure);

Falls (the child vomits more than once, loses consciousness, complains of numbness or tingling, you suspect internal injuries, or an injury to the head, neck, or spine);

Cuts/Bleeding (you are unable to stop the bleeding or there is a known bleeding disorder);

Possible poisoning (the child is unresponsive or Poison Control 1-800-222-1222 advises it).

Thank you for supporting Center for Pediatric Wellness, P.C.!