

PURPOSE OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM

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To take care of seriously ill children, who need the emergent care of their serious injuries.

Reason to take your child(ren) to the Emergency Room

1. Always try to contact your pediatrician FIRST
2. Seizure that is NEW (or call 911)
3. Suspected Bone Fracture
4. Vomiting only GREEN or YELLOW fluid
5. **SEVERE** abdominal pain with or without vomiting (this does include “tummy ache”
6. Fever 104 or higher, not responding to medication
7. Any deep cuts or gashes in the skin, that may need stitching (**must be seen within 12 hours**)
8. Head injury to your child, that causes sleepiness, or mental changes (not acting right)
CALL 911
9. Eye injuries (**NOT EYE LID INJURIES**) child cannot open the eye(s), without Pain
10. Any bleeding that will **NOT** stop, after several minutes of pressure
11. Child complaining of **headache** and the **back of his/her neck hurting, with or without fever**
12. Accidental or purposeful overdose of medications(s)
13. Your teenage child threatens or attempts suicide
14. You feel that there is something **SERIOUSLY** wrong with your child