

"IS IT AN EMERGENCY?"

A PARENT'S QUICK GUIDE

AFTER-HOURS ACCIDENTS

SHOULD YOU GO TO THE EMERGENCY CENTER at CONROE?

Your Child Has a Fever:

That won't break? → See below.

Infants 0-3 months: rectal temperature over 100.4 is an emergency

Babies 3-6 months: fever over 101

Babies and toddlers 6 mos – 2 years: fevers at 102+ that last over 24 hours

Children 2 and older: fevers over 103 that last more than 3 days

If fever accompanies any of the following symptoms – difficulty breathing, vomiting, rash, unusual sleepiness, seizure, uncontrollable crying, lethargy, dehydration (fewer than 3 wet diapers over a 24 hour period), stiff neck, severe headache or those with chronic conditions like heart problems or immune disorders → YES, come in

Your Child Had a Fall or Injury:

Hit their head or lost consciousness? → YES, come in 

Swelling, bruising, or can't move a limb? → YES, come in

Mild bump, still moving fine? → Monitor, use ice, call us if unsure

Allergic Reaction:

Trouble breathing, swelling of face/lips? → YES, come in right now

Mild hives or rash only? → Come in for relief or call your pediatrician

Trouble Breathing (With or Without Illness):

Wheezing, chest pain, gasping? → YES, come in 

Mild congestion or sniffles? → Monitor and keep an eye on symptoms

It's always okay to come in.

You know your child best—and we're here to help.

The Emergency Center | Open 24/7 | No Appointment Needed

Our highly-rated physicians are ready whenever you need us.

