

Treatment Guide

At Children’s Community Pediatrics, we strive to provide your child with the best possible pediatric care. Unless it’s an emergency, we always recommend that if your child needs to be seen for care, your first choice should be your own pediatrician. However, we know that sometimes you may need to seek care outside of your pediatrician’s office. In those cases, use this helpful guide to determine the appropriate level of care for your child’s ailment or injury.

Conditions	Pediatrician	Children’s Express Care	Emergency Department	Call 911
Allergies	X	X		
Allergic reactions (no breathing problems)	X	X		
Allergic reactions (with breathing problems)				X
Asthma attack (mild wheezing)	X	X		
Asthma attack with trouble breathing after treatment			X	X
Bite (minor)		X		
Bite (major)			X	X
Breathing problems (major)				X
Broken bone (bone not coming out of the skin)		X		
Broken bone (bone coming out of the skin)			X	X
Bronchitis/ bronchiolitis	X	X		
Burn (minor)	X	X		
Serious burns (burns to the eye, electrical or acid burns, infection or blister)				X
Cast-related problems			X	
Choking with trouble breathing				X
Cold	X	X		
Cough	X	X		
Cut (minor, but needs stitches)		X	X	
Cut with bleeding that will not stop			X	X
Dehydration			X	
Diarrhea	X	X		
Driver’s Physical	X			
Earache	X	X		
Ear infection	X	X		
Ear wax removal	X	X		
Fainting			X	
Fever (child younger than 2 months)	X	X	X	
Fever (child older than 2 months)	X	X		
Flu	X	X		
Flu Vaccine	X			
Head injury (no loss of consciousness)	X	X		

Conditions	Pediatrician	Children's Express Care	Emergency Department	Call 911
Head injury (loss of consciousness)			X	X
Heart attack or stroke symptoms				X
Laryngitis	X	X		
Medicine overdose				X
Migraine headache	X	X		
Pink eye	X	X		
Pneumonia (no breathing problems)	X	X		
Pneumonia (breathing problems)			X	
Poisoning				X
Rash	X	X		
Seizure				X
Serious injury				X
Shock			X	X
Sinus Infection	X	X		
Sore throat	X	X		
Sports Physical	X			
Sprain	X	X		
Sting	X	X		
Stitches			X	X
Stomach Pain	X	X		
Strain	X	X		
Swallowed object (with no breathing problems)			X	X
Swallowed object (with breathing problems or trouble swallowing)				X
Swimmer's ear	X	X		
Unconsciousness				X
Urinary tract infection	X	X		
Vomiting	X	X		
Well-child Visit	X			

If you think your child's illness or injury is life-threatening, call 911 or visit the closest emergency room.



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