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The following list of medical conditions do NOT require an Emergency Room visit. If you feel that your child needs medical care after office hours, please call us before going to the ER. Our phone number is 502-863-6426.

The nurses/doctors that you talk with after-hours can review your child's symptoms and let you know the appropriate course of treatment.

ER visits are expensive, time consuming, and can result in your child being exposed to other illnesses in crowded waiting rooms. **PLEASE** call **BEFORE** your go!

Examples that do **NOT** require an ER visit:

Pink Eye	Ear Infection	Sinus Infection
Bronchitis	Vomiting/Diarrhea	Constipation
Diaper Rash	Rash	Insect Bites
Urinary Tract Infection	Cellulitis	Sun Burn
First Degree Burns	Joint Pain	Back Pain
Cough/Cold Symptoms	Sore Throat	Fatigue
Sprains/Strains	Superficial Cuts/Scrapes	Bruising
Thrush	Splinters	Hives

Examples that require an ER visit:

Loss of consciousness	Severe shortness of breath	Bleeding that does not stop after 10 minutes of direct pressure
Sudden, severe pain	Head Trauma	Unexplained stupor, drowsiness, or disorientation
Vomiting up blood	Severe or persistent vomiting	Suicidal or homicidal feeling