



Pediatric Outpatient Program
URGENT CARE CLINIC

SHOULD I TAKE MY CHILD TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT?

If your child is unwell, it is unlikely to be COVID-19. And while it is important to stay at home during this time to prevent the spread of illness, in some cases you should be seeking medical care for your child.

It can be confusing to know what to do when your child is unwell or injured.

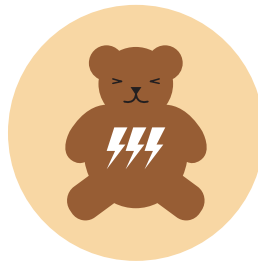
Remember, PRHC is ready to help your family with these and other emergencies, even if you or your child have symptoms of COVID-19.



FEVER OVER 38.5 (101°F) FOR MORE THAN 5 DAYS
increasing lethargy, any fever in infant less than 3 months old.



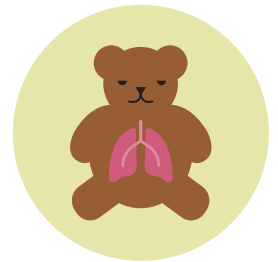
UNEXPLAINED BRUISING
or bleeding.



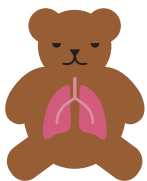
WORSENING ABDOMINAL PAIN
persistent vomiting, blood in stool or constipation with vomiting.



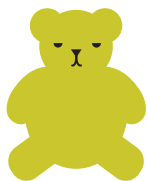
INCREASED THIRST
hunger with weight loss, new onset night time bed wetting.



NEW ONSET SHORTNESS OF BREATH
laboured breathing or trouble speaking in full sentences.



DIFFICULTY BREATHING
when doing very little or resting.



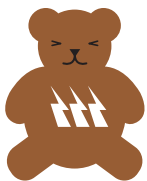
CONTINUOUS VOMITING
or severe diarrhea with signs of dehydration.



A BROKEN BONE
or a wound that needs stitches.



SUDDEN SEVERE HEADACHE
weakness, dizziness, numbness/tingling, vision problems, trouble speaking.



CHEST PAIN
or tightness in the chest.



SEIZURES
or convulsions.



CONFUSION
and disorientation.



STIFF NECK
and sensitivity to light.

THE POP URGENT CARE CLINIC IS STILL OPEN AND WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

PRHC's POP Urgent Care Clinic offers same day appointments and telephone support for children under the age of 18 with urgent, non-life-threatening illnesses or injuries. For more information and clinic hours visit: www.prhc.on.ca/cms/pop-urgent-care

For Family Health Team Clinic hours and information, call your family doctor or nurse practitioner, or visit www.peterboroughfht.com