

Medical Home vs. Emergency Room



The Right Call Every Time.

Your Medical Home.

WHICH SHOULD YOU CHOOSE?

MEDICAL HOME

REMEMBER you can call 24 hours a day,
7 days a week.

Call for help, advice, and an appointment.

For common illnesses, when your child looks or acts sick:

- fever
- flu
- sore throats, coughs

For problems that need care now:

- infections
- asthma
- vomiting green stuff (bile)
- injuries, sprains, and cuts that need stitches

And as always, for:

- checkups and shots
- help with long-term illnesses or conditions

EMERGENCY ROOM

Go to the **Emergency Room** when a child could die or risk their health without help NOW!

- when bleeding won't stop
- when breathing is very hard
- after a serious accident
- after a convulsion that lasts more than three minutes
- after calling **Carolinas Poison Center** at **1-800-222-1222**



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