



## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

The ER is where everyone goes when they are sick, so you risk exposing your child to more illnesses they may not have had previously. As a rule of thumb, turn to your pediatrician's office first even after hours. As your child's pediatrician, we know them and their health history better than anyone else. In a time of concern, know where to go and why.

You can call our office at **(931) 553-6666** 24/7 for advice.

We also have same day appointments available.

Reference the conditions and place of service you should take your child to below.

### **Pediatrician – See your child's PCP**

Ear Pain  
Cough  
Runny Nose  
Sore Throat  
Fever in children over 1 year  
Vomiting  
Diarrhea  
Eye Drainage  
Abdominal Pain  
Fussiness  
Headaches  
Asthma  
Sprains  
Minor cuts, bruises, and rashes

### **Emergency Room - When to go to the ER**

Blue or Purple Lips  
Worsening Fever in anyone under 1  
Hand, Spine or eye injuries  
Animal, Snake or Human bites  
Stomach pain that will not go away  
Seizures  
Uncontrolled Pain  
Broken Bones  
Motor Vehicle Accident  
Burns  
Shortness of breathe  
Poisoning  
Severe Bleeding

