



IN CARE OF KIDS

Sickle Cell - When to Call the Doctor

Call the Hematology department **immediately** if your child has any one of these danger signs:

- Fever 101° or higher
- Head Severe headache or dizziness
- Chest Pain or trouble breathing
- Stomach Severe pain or swelling
- Color More pale than usual
- Penis Painful erection
- Behavior Seizures, confusion
- Weakness or paralysis Can't move or use an arm or leg normally
- Unable to drink fluids
- Can't wake up

If you think something is wrong, call Hematology. Trust your own judgment. If you can't reach your doctor, go to the emergency room. These symptoms could be a sign of serious problems that need medical attention right away.

Children's Hospital Colorado Hematology Clinic and After Hours: 720-777-6740.