When Should I Call My GI Nurse

- Fever of 101° or greater for 48 hours
- New onset abdominal pain that interrupts daily activities
- Abdominal pain that wakes your children from sleep
- Weight loss or significant change in appetite
- Significant change in stool patterns
- Waking at night for bowel movements
- Unable to control bowel (leakage of stool in underwear)
- Blood in stool
- Rectal pain
- Vomiting
- Exposure (chicken pox, tuberculosis)

Your nurse may need more information. When your nurse calls back, be ready to talk about:

- Stool changes, frequency and form of stools
- Pain:
  - Location
  - How often does it occur
  - How long does it last
  - What makes it better
  - On a number scale of 1 being mild to 10 being severe
- Fever, what is the child’s temperature
- Review all medication that the child is taking, prescriptive and over the counter or herbals.

Feel free to contact the GI Office for any other concerns or questions (315) 464-8444 Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. On evenings, weekend, and holidays call ________________________________