



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 wakens 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 _____