

WHEN TO CALL THE NURSE

Abnormal Vitals

- Temperature over 100.0 Degrees
- Blood Pressure Under 85/50
- Blood Pressure Over 170/100
- Pulse Under 50 Beats/min. or Over 115 Beats/min
- Blood Sugar Under 70 or Over 400 (Unless Stated)
- Oxygen Saturation levels under 90%
 - Blue lips, Ash colored skin
- Weight Gain of 3 lbs. (if in question Re-weight)
- ✓ Change in Condition
 - Behavior Changes
 - Confusion
 - Decreased Appetite
 - Dizziness
 - New Wound/Bruising- Location and Description
 - Shortness of Breath/Breathing Issues
 - Swollen Limbs (Upper and Lower Extremities)
 - Uncontrolled or New Pain
 - Unsteady Gait (Off Balance)
 - Withdraw from Others
- ✓ Client Admission/Discharge/Hospitalization/Death
- ✓ Medication Questions
- ✓ Medication Error
- ✓ Medication Refusal
- ✓ Order changes from Physician/Medical Provider
- ✓ Witnessed and Unwitnessed Fall