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Sick Child Policy

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines regarding children receiving services at Full Circle who show signs of illness or who may be absent with a contagious disease.

Exclusion Signs & Symptoms	Readmission Criteria
Fever - Temp at or above 101 degrees F. (orally or axillary, not adding a degree) - Temp at or above 100 degrees (not adding a degree) F. with one other positive symptom	Fever has been absent for 24 hours without medication
Ringworm Flat, spreading ring shaped lesion	24 hours after physician's care and ringworm treatment begins (need note from Dr. to return)
Strep Throat Sore or reddened throat accompanied by a fever; may cause headache, loss of appetite, swollen lymph nodes in neck and bad breath	48 hours after physician's visit and antibiotic treatment begins (need note from Dr. to return)
Conjunctivitis (pink eye) Red, watery eyes with thick, yellowish discharge; puffy appearance to eyes	Discharge has diminished to the point that the eyes are longer runny and under treatment for at least 24 hours (need note from Dr. to return)
Diarrhea and Vomiting 2 or more incidents within a 4 hour period	24 hours after last incident of diarrhea or vomiting
Persistent Cough (with one positive symptom)	24 hours after symptoms subside
Sore Throat (with one positive symptom)	Sore or reddened throat and/or symptom is no longer present
Chills or Profuse Sweating (not weather related)	Chills or profuse sweating has been absent for 24 hours or child is free of symptoms.



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Rash Rash of unknown origin (not believed to be from medication) with one other positive symptom	Rash has been identified by a physician as not a contagious rash, or is under treatment and no longer contagious (need note from Dr. to return)
Nasal Discharge Nasal discharge which is green or dark yellow in color, accompanied by a fever	Nasal discharge has become clear and/or fever is not present
Inability to participate Child complains of not feeling well or is unable to participate in therapy with one other positive symptom	Child is able to participate in therapy activities and free of other symptoms
Head Lice Live lice on the scalp or nits attached to the hair shafts	24 hours after treatment and there are no lice or nits present
Other contagious diseases/illnesses Measles, mumps, chickenpox, scabies and impetigo	Child has completed the contagious stage of the illness (need note from Dr. to return)
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	24 hours fever free, no open or draining blisters (need note from Dr. to return)
Fifth's Disease	24 hours fever free & child is able to participate in therapy

Positive symptoms include: Headache, sore throat, cough, rash, low grade fever, inability to participate, nasal discharge, fatigue, and lack of appetite

EXCLUSION: If any of the above symptoms are noted at drop-off or when the therapist/technician arrive at the home, parent/guardian will be instructed to take their child home or staff will explain therapy cannot be provided at this time. Some symptoms will require the child to see a health provider to gain clearance for return. The symptoms which require clearance are noted above.

Illness Policies: If your child is ill or will be absent from a scheduled appointment for any reason, please call the clinic or contact your therapist at your earliest convenience. Children who are ill cannot learn/participate in therapy optimally. Parents will need to have alternate care available for when this occurs. If a child becomes ill while at the clinic, he/she will be closely monitored until a parent or a person authorized for pick-up arrives (within an hour of being called). If the parent/guardian has not picked up his/her child within an hour after being contacted, we will contact your child's emergency contact.