

Child Safety netting advice

SAFETY NETTING LEAFLET FOLLOWING DISCHARGE FROM THE PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (CEAU)

Your child has been assessed by the Paediatric Emergency Department team and they are fit to return home at this stage. Please continue to monitor your child at home. They are expected to continue to improve.

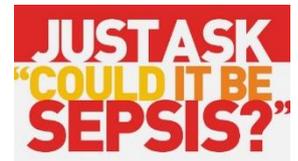
If your child's condition is getting worse or you are worried, please return to the Paediatric Emergency Department (CEAU) at the Grange university hospital, as your child may need a second clinical assessment. Nursing and Medical staff cannot give specific advice over the telephone. Do not attend the Minor injury unit.

Features to watch out for at home following discharge

- Laboured/rapid breathing or working hard to breathe, drawing in of the muscles below their lower ribs, at their neck or between their ribs (recession)
- A harsh breath noise as they breathe in (stridor) when upset
- Seems dehydrated and not passing urine for 12 hours
- Drowsiness (excessively sleepy)
- Ongoing abdominal pain especially if associated with fever and generally unwell

If you see any of the following features you will need urgent help (call 999)

- Breathing difficulties, e.g. has pauses in their breathing (apnoea's); or an irregular breathing pattern or grunting; has a harsh breath noise as they breathe in (stridor) present all of the time (even when they are not upset) or is too breathless to talk / eat or drink
- Going blue around the lips
- Becomes pale, mottled, or feels abnormally cold to touch
- Has a fit/seizure
- Becomes extremely agitated (crying / very unsettled and cannot be comforted) or becomes confused
- Is very lethargic (difficult to wake)



- Develops a rash that does not disappear with pressure (the glass test)
- Is under 1 month of age with a temperature of 38.0 C or above

**If you are at all concerned about your child, please attend the
Emergency Department at the Grange University Hospital
(Telephone: 01633 493287)**

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