

When Should I Call My Baby's Doctor?

Call 911 if your baby turns blue or has trouble breathing.

Call your baby's doctor if your baby has any of the following:

- Cries non-stop for several hours or is more irritable and soothing does not stop crying
- A temperature above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit checked under the arm for babies older than 2 months, or rectally for babies less than 2 months of age.
- Frequent discharge from the eyes
- A hard time breathing
- Yellowing or rash on the skin that gets worse
- Redness, discharge or a foul smell from a healing umbilical cord or circumcision area
- Breastfeeding less often or taking less formula for more than 8 hours
- Green vomit or vomiting after more than 2 feedings in a row
- Hard to wake up
- Fewer than 6 to 8 wet diapers in 24 hours
- Change in stool patterns, constipation or diarrhea
- Cough that will not go away, especially if there is a rash
- Poor muscle control or baby feels floppy when held
- Convulsions or seizures

¿Cuándo debo llamar al médico de mi bebé?

Llame al 911 si su bebé se pone azul o tiene problemas para respirar.

Llame al médico de su bebé si su hijo presenta cualquiera de los siguientes síntomas:

- Llora sin parar durante varias horas o está más irritable y no deja de llorar cuando lo consuela
- Tiene más de 100.4 grados Fahrenheit (38 °C) de fiebre tomada en la axila para los bebés mayores de 2 meses, o rectalmente para los bebés menores de 2 meses de edad
- Secreción frecuente de los ojos
- Dificultad para respirar
- Color amarillo o irritación de la piel que empeora
- Enrojecimiento, secreción o mal olor del cordón umbilical que está cicatrizando o el área de la circuncisión
- Se amamanta con menos frecuencia o toma menos fórmula durante más de 8 horas
- Vómito de color verde o vomitar más de 2 tomas seguidas
- Dificultad para despertar
- Menos de 6 a 8 pañales mojados en 24 horas
- Cambio en el patrón de las deposiciones, estreñimiento o diarrea
- Tos que no desaparece, especialmente si tiene una erupción
- Poca tonicidad muscular, o su bebé se siente blando cuando lo carga.
- Convulsiones o ataques

If you have any concerns about your baby's health, call your baby's doctor, family doctor or health clinic. Never be shy about calling the doctor's office. Often talking to your baby's doctor or nurse will help you decide if your baby needs medical care. When you call the doctor, have written down:

- What is wrong with your baby and when the signs started
- Your baby's temperature
- Any allergies your baby has to food, medicine or environment
- The name and phone number of your pharmacy

Keep a paper and pen nearby to write down the doctor's instructions.

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Si tiene alguna inquietud sobre la salud de su bebé, llame al médico de su hijo, al médico de familia o a la clínica de salud. Nunca tema llamar a la consulta del médico. Con frecuencia, conversar con el médico o enfermera de su bebé le ayudará a decidir si su bebé necesita atención médica. Cuando llame al médico, tenga escrito:

- Lo que sucede con su bebé y cuándo comenzaron los signos
- La temperatura de su bebé
- Cualquier alergia que su bebé le tenga a alimentos, medicamentos o el ambiente
- El nombre y número de teléfono de su farmacia

Tenga un papel y lápiz a mano para escribir las instrucciones del médico.

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