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When to Call the Doctor or 911

Patient Name: _____ Age: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Normal vital signs for this patient:

Heart rate: _____ Blood pressure: _____ Respirations: _____ O2 Level _____

Call 911 immediately if child:

- Is not breathing or having trouble breathing
- Is lethargic/limp
- Has a fever over: _____
- Fever lasts for: _____
- Other: _____

Call Physician at:

(Daytime phone) _____ or (After Hours Phone) _____ if child:

- Has fever over: _____
- Fever lasts for: _____
- Vomiting lasts for: _____
- Child looks blue (lips, fingernails, etc.)
- Lack of appetite lasts for: _____
- Breathing is labored or fast
- Child looks puffy or swollen
- Child is sweating excessively
- Heart rate is very fast (rate: _____)
- Heart rate is very slow (rate: _____)

Other Instructions:

- Discontinue aspirin prior to surgery and/or if child has a fever
- Discontinue diuretics (such as Lasix) if child is vomiting or has diarrhea

Physician Name (print)

Phone number

Physician signature

Date