



Emergency room in the children's hospital

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The following medication can be given to your child 1-2 times in case of fever or pain, or to rehydrate him/her until you see your pediatrician:

MEDICATION	INDICATION	INFANT < 1 YEAR	TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL CHILD	SCHOOLCHILD
Paracetamol suppository	fever/pain	75 - 125 mg	125 - 250 mg	250 - 500 mg
Ibuprofen suppository	fever/pain	60 mg	125 mg	-
Ibuprofen oral suspension (liquid)	fever/pain	10 mg/kg	10 mg/kg	10 mg/kg
Fluids	vomiting/diarrhea	Hourly sips of 10ml/kg for 8 h		

We wish your child a quick recovery!



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Dear parents,

In order to avoid long waiting times for yourself and other patients, please consider whether you really need to visit our emergency room.



The emergency room primarily serves **acutely and potentially critically ill or injured children**.

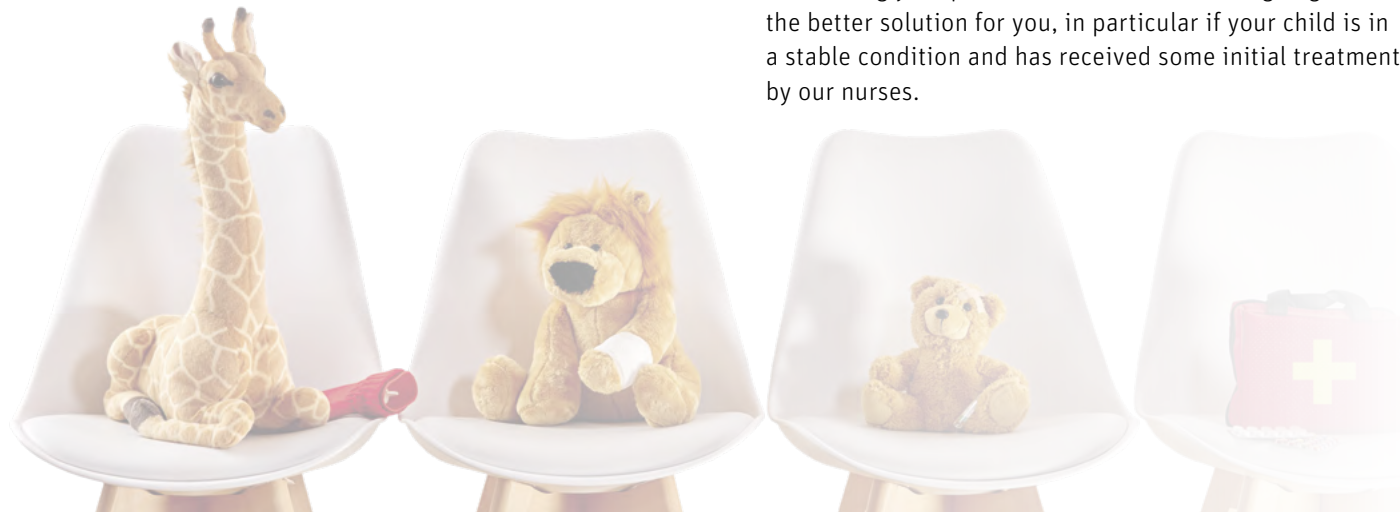
In all other situations, e.g. mild or longer-existing complaints, good response to antipyretic or pain-killing medications (see below), and for all general questions concerning your child's health, your **pediatrician** or an **on-call/standby medical practice** is the appropriate point of contact.

There is an **on-call/standby medical practice (by KV Bayern)** at our children's hospital with experienced paediatricians and medical staff.

Opening times are Saturdays, Sundays and on public holidays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Access via Franz-Schrank-Strasse 8

Tel on-call/standby medical service (nationwide): 116 117



Why does it sometimes take so long?

Waiting times can have various reasons:

- **Large numbers of patients due to seasonal increases in viral infections and common colds** (especially in winter).
- **High demand outside the opening hours of the pediatric practices:** Wednesday and Friday afternoons, evenings after 8 pm, as well as weekends and public holidays.
- **Emergencies and patients requiring immediate admission or surgery.**

Two Waiting Lines: Please note that there are two separate waiting lines for **Pediatrics** and **Pediatric Surgery**.

The order of treatment in both waiting lines depends on the urgency. For this purpose, an **initial assessment (triage) is performed by our trained nurses**. The color-coding indicates the urgency: **RED** (life threatening), **ORANGE** and **YELLOW** (urgent), **GREEN** and **BLUE** (non-urgent).



Please note that **approximately 90%** of children arriving in our emergency room are triaged **GREEN** or **BLUE** and should expect to wait **2-4 hours**.

While all patients will be seen, you should consider whether visiting your pediatrician the next morning might be the better solution for you, in particular if your child is in a stable condition and has received some initial treatment by our nurses.

The following examples are intended to help you decide on the most suitable point of contact for your child's treatment:

When is a visit to the ER needed?

Acute illness or injury with significant impairment of general condition ✓	Mild or prolonged complaints	✗
Respiratory distress ✓	Cough, cold, respiratory tract infection	✗
High fever unresponsive to antipyretics with additional symptoms or poor general condition ✓	Fever or pain that responds well to medication	✗
Apathy or decreased consciousness ✓	Skin rash	✗
Seizures ✓	Growth issues	✗
Severe pain ✓	Feeding problems	✗
Dehydration because of diarrhea and/or vomiting ✓	Diarrhea and/or vomiting without dehydration	✗
Children < 3 months of age with acute deterioration and/or fever ✓	Second opinion	✗