

SIGNS OF ILLNESS

The newborn infant must be watched and evaluated more carefully if he/she gets sick the first three months of life. If you notice the following signs, you should contact us:

- If the temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher rectally
(Please take your baby's temperature **before** contacting the office)
- Vomiting (not just "spitting up") for several feedings in a row
- Excessive or inconsolable crying
- Listlessness
- Bowel movements that are looser and more frequent than normal
- Any unusual rash

Do **not** give any fever medication to a newborn without talking to our office first.

Please contact the office yourself if possible. Relaying a message through a third party may lead to misinformation. The most efficient way to reach our advice nurses is to message through the Klara app or use the Message Us button on the website. If you do call and leave a voicemail, we will need your child's name, date of birth, a brief description of the problem, and your telephone number. Please have a pen and paper ready for the return call. Writing down instructions given by the advice nurse will make them easier to remember later.