

No one knows your child better than you!

Kōrero mai
Talk to me



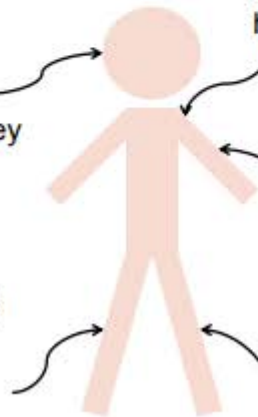
We are listening

- We respect and value the knowledge you have about your child. You are part of the team!
- Please tell us if you feel your child is getting sicker, or anything new you notice about them, even if we look busy.
- You may spot something sooner than the health professionals.
- Your child's care will benefit from us hearing your concerns and questions.

Examples of things to tell us about are below

Is your child: confused or muddled, irritable, in an odd mood, using a different cry, more sleepy, quieter than normal, saying they do not feel right, behaving differently?

Is your child: moving around a lot or being very still, appearing to be in pain or discomfort, saying somewhere hurts



Are there changes to your child's breathing? faster, slower, working harder, making noises

How does your child look? more pale than usual, more flushed than usual, blotchy, rashes/marks on body, puffy, sweaty

Are there differences in your child's: wee/poo, eating, drinking, vomiting

What to do next, you may not need to progress any further than step 1

STEP 1

Speak to your nurse or the nurse-in-charge right away. Tell them why you're concerned and ask them to look at your child.



STEP 2

If you are still concerned and want a doctor to look at your child, ask your nurse to call for an urgent 'doctor review'.



STEP 3

If the doctor has seen your child but you're still very concerned your child is getting sicker, phone **0800 999 400** to speak to the operator for assistance from our ICU team 24 hours a day.

Please expect us to be asking if you have any concerns about your child's condition during your child's stay in hospital