



PEDIATRIC PATIENT WITH FEVER & FEBRILE CONVULSION

If your child has a fever of more than 38 degree Celsius, it is important that you do the following, to cool your child to help prevent a febrile convulsion.

1. Give antipyretic medication (syrup or suppository) as directed by your Physician.
2. Encourage him or her to drink plenty of oral fluids.
3. If a convulsion occurs, place the child on his or her side so that vomit or saliva is not swallowed. A febrile convulsion usually lasts for less than 5 minutes. Immediately contact your Physician and drive to the Emergency room
4. Apply Cold Packs on the baby's forehead, back and neck.

Immediately contact your Physician and drive to the Emergency room if:

- The child is under 2 months of age with a fever.
- The child has a convulsion.
- There is a purple or red rash.
- You are unable to wake the child or become drowsy.
- Breathing becomes rapid, difficult or shallow.
- The child has a headache which won't go away.
- Child vomits continuously.

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