

UCP-OC Therapy Center Child Illness Protocol

For the protection of all the children and families of our center please keep your child and family members at home until they meet the clearance guides below:

Fever – If the child has a fever of 99.9 and higher, the child must be fever free for 24 hours without taking fever reducing medications.

Rash - For unexplained rash, please consult with a doctor. A note must be obtained before child returns to therapy stating child is not contagious.

Vomiting or Diarrhea - All symptoms must be gone for 24 hours.

Cold with Cough - If child has active, productive cough, they are not to be brought to therapy.

Nasal Discharge - If child has nasal discharge that is green or yellow, they are not to be brought to therapy.

Herpes Simplex (Cold Sores/Fever Blisters) – The child can return to therapy when blisters are dry and covered.

Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) - The child may return when there is no visible discharge and has been on eyedrops or antibiotics for 24 hours.

Impetigo – The child may return 24 hours after antibiotic treatment begins and the sores are completely covered with a watertight bandage.

Hand Foot Mouth Disease - The child may return when there is no fever, no nasal discharge and all blisters have dried.

Chicken Pox – All pox spots must be completely scabbed over and dry prior to returning to therapy which is typically a week after the rash begins.

Head Lice – The child must have been treated once at least 24 hours before coming to the therapy center.

Hepatitis A – A note must be obtained from the child's physician allowing therapy to resume.

Strep Throat – The child may return to therapy if feeling well and has taken antibiotics for at least 24 hours.

Post Procedure or Hospitalization – If a child has been admitted to a hospital for a procedure or illness, a note must be obtained from the child's physician allowing therapy and normal activities to resume. This does not apply to an admittance to observational studies.

For other conditions consult the Director of Clinical Services.