

PLEASE COMPLETE PARTS 1 THROUGH 4

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Patient must fulfill the following criteria:

If the patient does not fulfill inclusion criteria but needs follow up, please contact the on-call paediatrician for arranging follow-up as an outpatient instead of referral to PRAC.

- a. Child with acute illness
- b. Stable for discharge from ED
- c. Needs urgent follow-up with paediatrics within 24-72 hrs
- d. Not needing same-day referral (consider calling peds on call)

FOR FEBRILE ILLNESS WITHOUT A FOCUS, PLEASE ENSURE COVID SWAB IS DONE

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Exclusion criteria:

- a. Child with chronic illness
- b. Child with surgical, mental health or ongoing care

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Please indicate priority:

- Priority 1 (24hr)
- Priority 2 (48hr)
- Priority 3 (72hr or for all patients on Friday)

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Diagnosis / Reason for Referral

What question would you like to be addressed by PRAC referral?

Clinical history and findings:

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Special Instructions to Contact Patient (e.g. alternate phone number)

Referring Physician:

Date:

mm/dd/yyyy

Billing #:

BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

Get the Appointment: Please call Registration (24/7 at Welland) **extension 44151** to obtain an appointment date and time. Provide child's name, OHIP Card number and priority of referral 1, 2 or 3 days. Please complete the instruction form with the exact appointment details.

Inform the Parents: Please discuss and give the information sheet to the child's parents.

FAX the document Please fax the completed consultation form and face sheet to **289-398-1003**. Also, include any results that are not in Meditech.

Your child has been referred to the PRAC for an appointment within the next 2-3 days. Please read the following before you leave and direct any questions to your doctor or nurse:

Your child's appointment is on:

Date: _____ mm/dd/yyyy	Time: _____
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Please arrive at least ½ an hour early for Registration. This appointment has been set aside for your child. To cancel or reschedule, please call **905-378-4647 ext. 44758 or ext. 44154.**

Where and How to get there:

A paediatrician will see your child in the clinic, located within the Children's Health Unit, on the fourth floor at the St. Catharines Site, 1200 Fourth Avenue. When you arrive for your appointment, please register at the main registration area located to the right when you enter the hospital. Once registered, take the main elevators to the four-floor and turn left into Children's Health. Proceed to the Care Station; staff will help you to the clinic area.

What to Bring:

In all cases, please bring your health card and all of your child's medications. You should also bring diapers (if used), snacks for your child and some entertainment/toys for your child while he/she waits.

What if my child is getting worse?

If you think your child is getting worse before your appointment, please return to your local Emergency Department/Urgent Care Centre for reassessment and care.

Your Family Doctor:

Your family doctor is the best way to access medical care and acts as the central person in your overall health care. If you do not have a family doctor, we strongly advise you to get one. You can find help at www.niagaradocs.ca or by calling **Healthcare Connect Ontario at 1-800-445-1822**. The City of St. Catharines provides similar information on their website: www.stcatharines.ca or by calling 905-359-6043.

**In case you cannot attend the appointment, please call the clinic as soon as possible.
No shows will not be re-referred to the clinic.**