After Your Child's Kidney (Renal) Biopsy

Your child may have some pain after a kidney (renal) biopsy. This is normal. The pain is most often an ache rather than severe. The pain should lessen daily.

Use Tylenol® (acetaminophen) for the pain. **Do not** use aspirin or ibuprofen for 2 weeks. There is an increased risk of bleeding with these products.

The biopsy often takes 3-5 business days to fully process. We will call you with the results to discuss treatment and follow-up care.

Activities

- **Avoid** any activity where your child may be hit in the back for 7-10 days.
- **Avoid** horseback riding.
- **No** jumping on a trampoline.
- Anything that strains the back.

When to Call

Call the clinic if you notice:

- Severe pain or pain that is getting worse.
- Blood in the urine you can see.
- Pain or burning during urination.
- Fever of 100° F or higher.
- Any other concerns you may have.

Who to Call

Pediatric Nephrology Clinic
(608) 915-0540

After hours, weekends and holidays, call **(608) 915-0540**. This will give you the paging operator. Ask for the Pediatric Nephrologist on call. Give the operator your name and phone number with the area code. The doctor will call you back.

Your health care team may have given you this information as part of your care. If so, please use it and call if you have any questions. If this information was not given to you as part of your care, please check with your doctor. This is not medical advice. This is not to be used for diagnosis or treatment of any medical condition. Because each person's health needs are different, you should talk with your doctor or others on your health care team when using this information. If you have an emergency, please call 911. Copyright © 7/2025 University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority. All rights reserved. Produced by the Department of Nursing. HF#6080.