

ONCOLOGY EMERGENCIES

Clinic 8 (Outpatient) Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Outpatient Nurse line: 205-638-9317. Call the nurse line Monday- Friday 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. for emergencies or other questions. If the nurse does not answer leave a message.

Please **DO NOT** leave a message if you have an **ONCOLOGY EMERGENCY**, instead call 205-638-9285 for assistance, or call 205-638-9100 if after hours.

Office: 205-638-9285 Hours of Operation Monday- Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

After hours:

Nights, weekends, holidays: Call 205-638-9100, ask for the ONCOLOGY NURSE on call. If a nurse does not call you back in 15 minutes have the nurse repaged. ***Please use after hours number for emergencies only.***

When to call 911:

- Difficulty breathing
- Rapid, painful, and/ or shortness of breath
- Unresponsive, sudden change in behavior, confusion

When to call the nurse immediately:

- A temperature of **101** degrees or greater
- If your child's temperature is **100.4-100.9** degrees, call for further instructions
- **Bleeding**, bruising, tiny red spots on the skin, nosebleed, bleeding gums, blood in urine, stool, or vomit
- **Dehydration**, vomiting not controlled by anti-nausea medications, more than 3 diarrheal stools in 24 hours, decreased urine output (less than 2 years old call if no urination within 6 hours, ages 3 and older call if no urination in 10-12 hours)

PLEASE SEE ONCOLOGY GUIDELINES FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS