



# EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

This plan outlines what to do in case of an emergency. Please keep this information where you can find it easily. Our agency has nursing staff on call 24 hours a day including nights, weekends and holidays.

**Please call the nurse at (631) 651-2778 if you have any of the following:**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Heart / Lung Problems</b></p> <p>A productive or frothy cough</p> <p>New congestion</p> <p>Increased shortness of breath</p> <p>More swelling in legs or feet</p> <p>Weight gain of 2-3 lbs. in 24 Hrs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Too Much Blood Thinner</b></p> <p>Bleeding from gums, mouth, nose or rectum</p> <p>Bruising</p> <p>Leg pain</p> <p>Tarry stools</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Signs of infection</b></p> <p>Increased redness</p> <p>More or different drainage</p> <p>Wound / area gets bigger</p> <p>Wound / area is more painful</p> <p>Temperature of 100 or more</p> <p>Change or new odor from wound.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Urinary problems</b></p> <p>Foul odor to urine</p> <p>Catheter not draining</p> <p>Back or flank pain</p> <p>Not able to urinate</p> <p>Increased weakness</p> <p>Bloody, cloudy or change in urine color</p> <p>Body aches</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Diabetic Problems</b></p> <p>Sudden weakness</p> <p>Uncomfortable thirsts or hunger</p> <p>Sudden dizziness</p> <p>Increased urination</p> <p>Sweating spells</p> <p>Frequent headaches</p> <p>Itching</p> <p>Drowsiness</p> <p>Blood sugar level higher or lower than your doctor recommends</p> <p>are unable to wake patient</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Problems</b></p> <p>No bowel movement in 3 days</p> <p>New skin problems</p> <p>Change in balance, coordination, strength</p> <p>Fall with small or no injury</p> <p>Change in mental status</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Call 911 if you Have</b></p> <p>A fall with broken bone or bleeding</p> <p>Chest pain that medication doesn't help</p> <p>Difficulty breathing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Call 911 if you Have</b></p> <p>Are unable to wake a patient</p> <p>Severe or prolonged breathing</p> <p>Severe or prolonged pain</p>

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