

# Pediatric Interactions Inc.

Helping Children Better Communicate

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## Health Policy

***To maintain the health of everyone, no one (child, staff, sibling/other family member and/or visitor) with the following symptoms is to be in the clinic or at an offsite visit:***

- A temperature over 99 degrees. Temperature should be normal for at least 24 hours before the individual returns to the clinic;
- Vomiting, and/or diarrhea within the previous 24 hours;
- Coughing, sniffing or a runny nose with green or yellow discharge (many communicable diseases begin with these symptoms and are most contagious at this time);
- Eyes that appear reddened and/or are crusted, unless a doctor's note indicates it is not a communicative conjunctivitis (e.g., pink eye);
- Any undiagnosed rash or skin eruption, unless a doctor's note indicates it is not communicable;
- 24 hour institution of appropriate antibiotic treatment or symptomatic improvement (or as recommended by physician);

Treatment sessions are not as effective if a child is ill and others are likely to be exposed to possibly contagious illnesses. Please consider the following symptoms prior to your child's session:

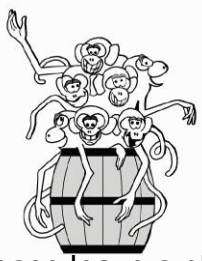
- Sore, red throat, swollen glands;
- Earache;
- Acts listless, drowsy, headachy, appears flushed, has lack of appetite, or shows any behavior that is out of the ordinary.

For the health of all, it is important to contact the Clinical Director/Sarah Rosten of any contagious disease/conditions with which your child is diagnosed or known to be carrying. These may include, but are not limited to:

Strep throat	Scarlet fever, rheumatic fever	Impetigo	Ringworm
Scabies	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	Fifth's disease	Lice
Tuberculosis	Chicken pox or shingles	Hepatitis	Measles, mumps, rubella

*If any of the above symptoms are observed in your child, we will ask you to bring him/her home. This also pertains to children in the waiting room. Additionally, our therapists may leave an offsite/home visit upon notification of any illnesses. This policy is for the protection of your child, other children at the clinic, and the staff.*

Please alert your child's therapist of any changes in you child's health status, such as allergies, diet or medications. Current medical information must remain on file at all times. Minor injuries will be cared for by the therapist and you will be notified. Staff will administer no medications. In the case of an emergency, you will be notified immediately. If you leave the clinic while your child is in session,



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please leave a phone number where you can be reached. As indicated on the "Emergency Treatment Release", if you or your emergency contact cannot be reached, emergency medical assistance will be

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