



# WARNING SIGNS

of a

## CHILDHOOD MEDICAL EMERGENCY

# CALL 911

or seek

## IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION

- Confusion, delirium, severe headache, unconsciousness or vomiting, especially following a head injury
- Strange or withdrawn behavior, or any significant change from normal behavior
- Abnormal or difficult breathing
- Inability to stand up or unsteady walking
- Decreasing responsiveness or alertness
- Excessive sleepiness
- Irritability
- Skin or lips that look purple or blue (gray for darker-skinned children)
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Increasing or severe, persistent pain
- Fever accompanied by changes in behavior (especially with a severe, sudden headache accompanied by mental changes, back/neck stiffness, or rashes)
- Severe or persistent vomiting or diarrhea