



Kawasaki Disease: Discharge Information

Things to Look Out For

- About two weeks after the fever starts, your child's skin may begin to peel around the fingernails, palms, and bottoms of their feet. This is normal and means they are getting better.
- Call the Infectious Diseases clinic or your child's doctor if your child gets another fever or shows Kawasaki signs before the 2-week check-up.

Signs include:

- Rash
- Red lips or tongue
- Red eyes
- Swelling in hands, feet, or neck
- You only need to check your child's temperature if they feel warm or seem sick.
- Your child should **NOT** play sports or do hard exercise until Cardiology says it is safe.



Medications

- Keep giving your child aspirin until the heart doctor (Cardiology) tells you to stop.
- Do **NOT** give ibuprofen while your child is still taking aspirin. It's ok to give them acetaminophen (Tylenol) but be sure to also call the Infectious Diseases Clinic or your child's doctor if they get a fever again before the 2-week check-up.
- Call the Cardiology clinic if you have any questions about taking aspirin.

Vaccinations

- Your child should **NOT** get live vaccines for **11 months** after getting IVIG. These vaccines may not work well during this time.
- Live vaccines include:
 - Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)
 - Chickenpox (varicella)
- If your family plans to travel and your child might need live vaccines, tell your doctor that your child got IVIG.
- Other vaccines that are **not live**, like the regular flu vaccine, are safe and okay for your child to get.

Important Numbers:

- Infectious Diseases: (816) 983-6325
- Rheumatology: (816) 234-1666
- Cardiology: (816) 234 3880
- Nurse Advice Line: (816) 234-3188

Appointments:

- Pediatrician: _____ at _____ am/pm
- Cardiology: _____ at _____ am/pm
- Infectious Diseases: _____ at _____ am/pm
- Rheumatology (if needed): _____ at _____ am/pm