

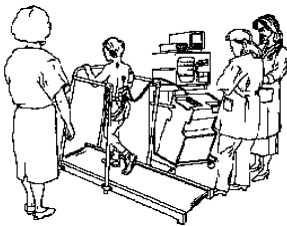
Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# You're on the Health Care Team

Circle your questions for the health care team or write your own in the blank space.



What is wrong with my child?  
What causes it?  
What prevents it?  
How serious is it?



What tests will be done to my child?  
How can I help my child get ready for these tests?  
May I be with my child during the test?  
How will I find out the results?  
When will I find out the results?

Will my child have to be in the hospital?  
If so, when will my child be able to go home?



What is the treatment?  
What choices are there?  
How long will treatment last?



What medicine does my child need?  
How much? When?  
For how long?  
Is there any food my child should or should not take with this medicine?

Are there any other medicines my child should not take with this medicine?  
What side effects should I know about?



What treatment will my child need at home?  
Will a nurse come to my home?  
Do I give my child this treatment? How?  
When?  
For how long?

How long will \_\_\_\_\_ last?  
(the illness or treatment)



Can my child drink?  
What? How much?  
Anything my child shouldn't drink?



Can my child eat?  
What? How much?  
Anything my child shouldn't eat?

How soon can my child go to school?



Can my child play like usual?



When do I call the doctor?  
When do I see the doctor again?



Who do I call in an emergency?



Who do I call when I have questions?  
Is there a support group?  
Where can I get more information?

Tell the health care team members what works best for your child.

If you want to know more about child health and illness,  
visit our library at The Emily Center at Phoenix Children's Hospital  
1919 East Thomas Road

Phoenix, AZ 85016

602-933-1400

[www.phoenixchildrens.org](http://www.phoenixchildrens.org)

Facebook: [facebook.com/theemilycenter](https://facebook.com/theemilycenter)

Pinterest: [pinterest.com/emilycenter](https://pinterest.com/emilycenter)

866-933-6459

[www.theemilycenter.org](http://www.theemilycenter.org)

Twitter: @emilycenter

**Disclaimer**

The information provided at this site is intended to be general information, and is provided for educational purposes only. It is not intended to take the place of examination, treatment, or consultation with a physician. Phoenix Children's Hospital urges you to contact your physician with any questions you may have about a medical condition.

#167 • Written by Fran London, MS, RN • Illustrated by Dennis Swain  
This handout is also available in Spanish as #368/167s