

## Express Care Exclusion Criteria - Children

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Clinical Problem	
General	T ≥ 100.4°F and < 3 months age (includes temperature at home) Illness requiring airborne infection isolation room Alleged or suspected child abuse or sexual assault
Airway	Airway obstruction – stridor, drooling, dysphonia
Breathing	Apnea Cyanosis Severe SOB Abnormal respiratory pattern or retractions RR > 50 in infants < 3 mo RR > 40 in children 3 mo-3 yr RR > 30 in children 3-8 yr O <sub>2</sub> sat < 93% on RA
Circulation	Dysthathnica on exam or ECG High risk Syncope Delayed capillary refill Uncontrolled bleeding
Neurological	Abnormal appearance - lethargy, irritability restless, toxic Acute focal neurological deficit Complex Seizure Headache - worst headache of life Headache AND suspected meningitis OR intracranial bleeding
Behavioral	Severe Ethanol intoxication Suicidal or homicidal ideations Violent or aggressive behavior Psychosis Patients requiring restraints or security
	Abdominal pain with peritoneal signs Hematemesis, melena, brisk rectal bleeding
GU	Acute scrotal pain
	Uncontrolled epistaxis
Eye	Severe eye pain Sudden loss of vision Chemical eye exposure
Musculoskeletal	Suspected cervical spine injury Extremity injury with deformity Open fracture Major joint dislocation
Skin	Acute burn 3° (full thickness)
Allergy	Severe allergic reaction (e.g., angioedema, airway or breathing complaints)
Endocrine	Symptomatic FSG < 70
Ob-Gyn	Unstable ruptured ectopic pregnancy Abdominal pain/vaginal bleeding with pregnancy ≥ 20 weeks

Identified exclusion criteria requires initiation of medical screening exam and notification of attending physician to assist in determining appropriate location of care.