



NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S

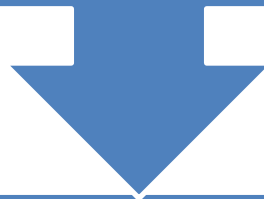
When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.SM

Emergency Department Main Campus **Protocol for Dental Problems during Week Days**



For patients with a dental problem that come to Emergency Department at NCH Main Campus between 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Monday-Thursday and 7:30 am – 2:00 pm Friday:

- 1. nurses will please direct patient to the LAC Dental Clinic.**
- 2. Triage nurses will page Dental Resident on Call as soon as possible to inform them of patient being sent to LAC Dental Clinic.**
- 3. If patient is roomed for other injuries please page Dental Resident on call.**



For patients with a dental problem that come to Emergency Department at NCH Main Campus between 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday-Thursday and 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm on Friday:

- 1. Triage nurses will please page Dental Resident on call and/or contact LAC Dental clinic floor to speak with an attending regarding patient.**
- 2. Dental Resident on Call and Dental Attending will determine if patient will be treated in the LAC Dental Clinic, if they will be seen in the Emergency Department at NCH Main Campus, or if they will be seen the following day for dental problem.**

After 5 pm Monday-Thursday and after 4 pm Friday:

Page Dental Resident on Call for true dental emergencies (Dental Trauma or Facial Swellings of dental origin).

