If there is one thing all parents have in common, it's the fear something will happen to their child. And of special concern is the fear it will happen when the child is with a babysitter... When the parent is not there to take charge.

A Source of Important Medical Information About Your Child

To help in these situations, we strongly encourage you to complete the Emergency Care Form in this brochure and leave it with your babysitter. The form contains medical information about your child that can be vitally important should an emergency arise. It also contains a place for you to write where you'll be and how you can be reached in case of an emergency.

Authorizing Treatment For Your Children

The staff of the Wayne HealthCare Emergency Room must have your permission before they can treat your children as long as those children are under the age of 18 and unmarried.

In non-life-threatening situations, such as those most often seen at the hospital, the staff, by law, must await your permission to treat your child. (That permission must come from parents or legal guardians. Under the law, it cannot come from brothers, sisters or even grandparents.)

Of course, if the situation is life-threatening, the staff will immediately provide needed treatment.

In the event of an emergency, we will do everything in our power to contact you as quickly as possible so you can come to the hospital to sign the required consent form.

When you are Out of Town

If you are going out of town and leaving your children in the care of a babysitter or with family, you can give them the power to authorize treatment for your child by signing the appropriate space on the Emergency Care Form. Please instruct your babysitter to bring the form with them to Wayne HealthCare should an emergency arise.

Emergency Care Form for Children

Wayne HealthCare, Greenville
547-5757

Child's Full Name __________________________ Date of Birth __________ Date of Child's Last Tetanus Shot __________

If your child is allergic to any medications, please list them here.

If your child is taking any medications, please list them. (Be sure to indicate frequency and dosage.)

If your child is diabetic or has any other chronic conditions or major illnesses, please indicate that here.

Name of your family doctor __________________________

If other doctors or therapists are treating your child, list them here.

In the event of an emergency, where can you be reached?

Location __________________________

Location __________________________

On the following line, please print your full name, home address, medical insurance company, and policy number.

Full name __________________________ Phone Number __________________________

Home Address __________________________ Phone Number __________________________

Medical Insurance Company __________________________ Policy Number __________________________
Authorization to Provide Emergency Care for a Minor

Please complete this portion of the form on those occasions when you are going out of town and leaving your child in the care of a babysitter or with family. This gives them power to authorize treatment for your child. This form should be left with your babysitter and brought to Wayne HealthCare Emergency Room.

Name of person caring for your child while you’re away.

Name

Address

Please indicate where you can be reached while you are away on your trip. Include as much information as you can (phone numbers, locations). If possible, attach an itinerary to this form. This will help us contact you in case of an emergency.

I hereby authorize the person(s) named above to sign for treatment for my child at Wayne HealthCare between the following dates.

From (date authorization begins)

To (date authorization ends)

Signature

For additional copies of this form, please contact Wayne HealthCare Emergency Room (937) 547-5757

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About Our Emergency Room

Whether your child’s emergency is Major or “minor”, you can turn to the Wayne HealthCare Emergency Room in Greenville, Ohio.

The Caring Begins Immediately

When your child is brought to the Emergency Room, he or she will be evaluated immediately by a highly trained registered nurse and treated promptly.

Skilled Professionals Available 24 Hours a Day

The Wayne HealthCare Emergency Room is open and staffed with a physician and trained emergency staff 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

We’re Here To Help

If you have questions about our Emergency Room facilities . . . or if we can help you in any way . . . please don’t hesitate to call 547-5757.

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Wayne HealthCare
When you leave your child with a babysitter, leave this emergency Care form, too.

We CARE for you!
Wayne HealthCare

Prepared especially for you by the Emergency Room Staff
Wayne HealthCare
Greenville, Ohio