Please follow these instructions to seek immediate medical help when you have fevers.

- If you have one fever of 101.0 degrees Fahrenheit (38.3 degrees Centigrade) or higher at any time, call your nurse immediately.

- If you have a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit (38.0 degrees Centigrade) or higher, recheck your temperature in one hour. If that temperature is 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit (38.0 degrees Centigrade) or higher, call your nurse immediately.

- If you have two fevers of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit (38.0 degrees Centigrade) or higher in 24 hours, call your nurse immediately.

Your Nurse (name):

Telephone number:

Note:
If you have neutropenia (low white blood cell count) and a fever, then do not take ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil), aspirin, acetaminophen (Tylenol), or Percocet.

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