

PERIODIC FEVER SYNDROMES

- Your child is suspected of having periodic fever syndrome; however, we need more information before your provider can arrive at a diagnosis.
- Please read the following information carefully as it will help us arrive at the correct diagnosis.
- Going forward, please maintain a detailed and accurate fever journal with the following information:
 1. Dates of the fever – starting from the first to the last day of fever.
 2. Highest temperature (T-Max) – generally a temperature of 100.4 F or higher is defined as a fever.
 3. Any associated symptoms with the fever – for example sore throat, sores in the mouth, swelling of lymph nodes in the neck, rash or hives, eye pain or swelling, chest pain, shortness of breath, belly pain, vomiting or diarrhea, joint or muscle pain, joint swelling, etc.
- Please take your child’s temperature using a digital probe thermometer in the mouth or the armpit. Do not use a rectal thermometer.
- If the temperature is 100.4 F or higher, please call the clinic at Cure 4 The Kids Foundation at 702-732-1493 and press prompt for triage RN. The team will help you schedule a lab only visit as soon as possible. Ideally, we want the labs to be done within 72 hours of the fever episode.
- Bring your child into the clinic at the scheduled time to get the labs. These may include a nasal and throat swab, blood work and urine studies.
- After the labs are done, we will schedule a telemedicine appointment with your provider for follow-up and review of the lab results.