**Impetigo**

Impetigo is a common skin infection caused by streptococcal or staphylococcal bacteria.

**Symptoms**
You child may have small, red pimples or fluid-filled blisters with crusted yellow scabs found most often on the face but may be anywhere on the body.

**Spread**
- By touching the fluid from the blisters or sores

**Contagious Period**
Until sores are healed or the person has been treated for at least 24 hours.

**Call your Healthcare Provider**
- If anyone in your home has symptoms of impetigo. Your doctor may want to prescribe a medication.

**Quick Help**
If you think your child has Impetigo
Tell your childcare provider or call the school.

**Need to stay home?**
Yes, if impetigo is confirmed by your healthcare provider, until 24 hours of treatment has been completed and sores are covered.

**Prevention**
- Wash hands after using the toilet, changing diapers and before preparing or eating food. Your child may need assistance with washing their hands.
- Clean and disinfect any objects that come in contact with fluid from the sores. Use products that kill germs.
- Remind children not to touch or scratch the sores.
- **DO NOT** share towels, washcloths or clothing.
- Keep sores covered with a bandage.

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