

TOP 10
REASONS TO CALL A
CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST

10. Child/ Patient needs preparation for invasive procedure.
9. Child/Patient is having difficulty coping with a necessary procedure, i.e., crying, fighting or hiding.
8. Child/Patient exhibits oppositional behavior, refusing to cooperate without anger or hostility.
7. Child/Patient or siblings express specific fears to staff, needing follow up.
6. Child/Patient is perceived by staff as withdrawn.
5. Child/Patient is having difficulty taking meds.
4. Child/Patient admitted having recently experienced traumatic loss or has a chronic illness (developmental delay)
3. Child/Patient newly diagnosed with chronic illness.
2. Child/Patient admitted for injuries resulting from a traumatic accident, i.e., MVA, fire, etc.
1. Child/Patient whose injuries or diagnosis has resulted from suspected child abuse.