Minor Symptom Decision Flowchart



My son has a headache.*

*Only the following symptoms may be substituted into this flowchart: headache, minor cough, minor sore throat, diarrhea, OR congestion. Keep him home from school. Is this his only symptom?

KEEP STUDENT'S SIBLINGS HOME.

Call his doctor for further guidance and communicate the information to the school nurse as soon as possible.

No, there are other symptoms.

Does he periodically get this symptom or is this new?

Yes.

This is new.

Monitor him at home for 24 hours to ensure the symptom resolves on its own. If it worsens or continues, contact his doctor for further guidance and communicate the information to the school nurse.

He commonly gets this symptom because of a documented preexisting condition (i.e. allergies).