

## Notice for Diarrhea

Created in 1999.09 Revised in 2019.01. Reviewed in 2021.01 English version in 2021.01

## I. What is Diarrhea?

Diarrhea refers to the increase in water in the stool, the appearance of dilute water, increased frequency (more than 3 times in 24 hours), and sometimes colic.

## II. How is Diarrhea Treated?

- i. Please replace lost fluid as much as possible if there is any sign of dehydration.
- ii. Wash your hands before and after each meal.
- iii. Consume the right food.
  - 1. Avoid consumption of cigarettes, alcohol, and any spicy or sour food.
  - 2. Avoid consumption of carbonated soft drinks like soda.
  - 3. Reduce cold foods, such as energy soup.
  - 4. Appropriate intake of high-protein, high-calorie, low-oil, low-fiber, light diets such as eggs and fish.
- iv. After a bowel movement, clean the anus with water and soft tissue. Keep the anus clean and dry. Avoid rubbing the anus too hard with toilet paper.
- v. Daily observation of stool color, character, number of times and amount of defecation.
- vi. Stay calm and cheerful. Avoid work stress and excessive exercise.
- vii. Take regularly the medicine prescribed by a doctor.
- viii. Call a doctor if you have the following symptoms with diarrhea:
  - 1. Increased number of stools or thinning of traits, stools are bright red or black
  - 2. any sign of being tired, dizzy, or having a fever, a thirsty mouth

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us. We are very willing to help. Our

contact telephone number: Taipei main branch Hospital: (02)25713760 ; Hsinchu branch: (03)

5745098; Taitung branch: (089) 310150 ext: 311. Time of consultant: 9:00 am~12:00 noon,

2:00 pm~5:00 pm Monday ~ Friday.

## **May God Bless You**