

Haematology Service

Neutropenia

school medical action plan

Student details

Student name	Date of birth	Year level
Medical diagnosis	Teacher	
Neutropenia		
Parent name	Treating hospital	Action plan date

Emergency contact

Parents / guardians should always be contacted in the first instance regarding any health concerns.

1. Parent / guardian
2. Ambulance **000**
3. QCH switchboard **3068 1111 (Haematologist on call)**

About Neutropenia

Neutropenia is a condition where a certain type of white blood cell called a Neutrophil is lower than normal. Children with this type of neutropenia (the name given to low neutrophil count) do not usually have issues with recurrent infections, as their immune system still works normally. Most children with Benign neutropenia of infancy will recover a normal neutrophil count with time. However, some children are at higher risk of certain types of bacterial infections.

There are no special precautions that need to be taken aside from normal hand hygiene practices.

It is important that a parent is contacted immediately if any of the following symptoms present:

- Fever (temperature > 38 degrees)
- Tiredness or weakness (fatigue)
- Difficulty breathing
- Unusual rash or spots on the skin

If you require any further information, please contact the Haematology Team on **0457 719 233**.

