

Febrile children self-referred to ER usually less severely ill

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(HealthDay) -- In 45 percent of self-referred cases, parents properly judge their child's febrile illness as urgent when they bring their child to the emergency department, according to a study published online Feb. 27 in *Pediatrics*.

Yvette van Ierland, M.D., from MC/Sophia Children's [Hospital](#) in Rotterdam, Netherlands, and colleagues conducted an observational study of 4,609 children (aged

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