

. Make certain the family has all of the equipment and supplies (e.g., gauze and tape for dressing changes) that they will need at home.

. Discuss complications that may occur and the steps to take if they do.

. Ensure that appropriate measures are in place for safe transport home.

- Remind family to use a seat belt or car seat for the child.
- Determine if there will be one person whose sole responsibility is helping ensure the child's safety and comfort during transport.
- Discuss measures the driver may need to take if this is impossible (e.g., be certain a basin is within the child's reach in case vomiting occurs; take a route that permits slower traffic and has places along the roadside to stop if necessary).
- Determine the availability of a blanket, pillow, and cup with a lid and straw for the child's use in the car.

. Provide emergency phone numbers for the family to call with any concerns.

. Explain that the family will be contacted (give an approximate time) to follow up on the child but that