

## Influenza??

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Oh my goodness! I've never ran a fever before and now I'm just feeling so poopy! I've been whining all weekend and just not been myself. Mommy thought I was warm when I woke up yesterday, so she took my temperature and it was 102! She thought that was wrong, so she took her temp (which was normal) then took mine again and it was 102.5! My Daddy had to come home to go to the doctor with me because Mommy's car was in the shop getting new breaks. By the time we got to the doctor's office they took my temp again and it was 103.9! My goodness! No wonder I didn't feel well! We had to see Dr. Carney since Dr. Killian was home sick. He was nice and looked for birdies in my ears and looked at my eyes, then looked in my throat and thought I had strep throat, so he stuck a long stick with cotton around my throat and tested for it. But it wasn't strep so he thinks it's the flu! He said I'll probably be running a fever and out of commission for 4 to 5 days, but since it's a virus they can't do anything. Hopefully I'm better by Friday because if I'm not, I have to go back in. The good new is that I'm perfectly fine when I'm taking Motrin or Tylenol; however, when it wears off my fever shoots up again and I start whining since I don't feel well.

Mommy told Lily's mommy I was sick, so I won't have anyone to play with this week. But at least she won't get sick. I would feel so horrible if she got sick! That's okay, I'll get to play with her next week again!