

SYMPTOMS OF MENINGITIS IN BABIES

Symptoms can appear in any order. Trust your instincts. Get medical help immediately.

COMMON EARLY SYMPTOMS

Fever (sometimes low or no fever)

Poor feeding or refusing to feed

Unusual sleepiness or difficult to wake

Irritable, fussy or high-pitched cry

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea

Breathing fast or trouble breathing



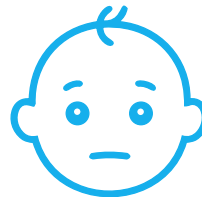
SERIOUS SYMPTOMS – GET HELP IMMEDIATELY



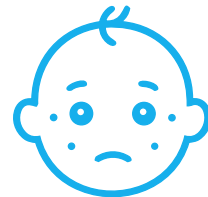
Bulging soft spot (fontanelle)



Stiff body, neck stiffness, or resists movement



Vacant stare or unfocused gaze



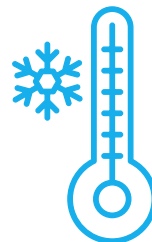
Pale, mottled or bluish skin



Red or purple rash (may not fade when pressed)



Seizures



Cold hands and feet or low body temperature



DID YOU KNOW?

Babies may not show all the classic signs of meningitis. If your baby just doesn't seem right, trust your instincts and get medical help immediately.

ACT FAST.

Early diagnosis and treatment can save lives.

If you think it could be meningitis, don't wait. Get medical help immediately.