

COMMON SYMPTOMS OF MENINGITIS & SEPTICAEMIA

BABIES & TODDLERS



CHILDREN & ADULTS



If you are concerned get medical help IMMEDIATELY

MENINGOCOCCAL SEPTICAEMIA

Meningococcal bacteria can cause meningitis and septicaemia (blood poisoning). They often occur together.



GLASS TEST

Press the side of a clear glass firmly against the skin

- One sign of septicaemia is a rash that does not fade under pressure - see glass test. This rash does not always appear.
- Other symptoms include rapid breathing, stomach cramps and diarrhoea.
- Septicaemia is a medical emergency.



Helpline

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