

Meningitis

Learn the **Symptoms** – Meningitis can **Kill** in **24 Hours**

INFANTS



Fever, possibly with cold hands & feet



Refusing feeds or vomiting



High pitched moaning cry or whimpering



Dislike of being handled or fretful



Neck retraction with arching of back



Blank & staring expression



Child is difficult to wake, lethargic



Pale, blotchy complexion

CHILDREN/ADULTS



Stiff neck



Headache



Fever



Vomiting



Light Sensitivity



Drowsiness or confusion



Joint pain



Fitting

Symptoms can appear in any order, and may not all be present.



A rash may also occur with some forms of meningitis.

If concerned, see a doctor immediately or phone HealthDirect 1800 022 222.

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