

Meningitis symptoms



Fever/vomiting



Severe headache



Stiff neck



**Dislike of
bright lights**



**Very sleepy/vacant/
difficult to wake**



**Confused/
delirious**



Rash



Seizures



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Septicaemia symptoms



Fever/vomiting



**Limb/joint/
muscle pain**



**Cold hands and
feet/shivering**



**Pale or
mottled skin**



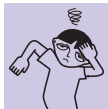
**Breathing fast/
breathless**



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Symptoms can appear in any order. Not everyone gets all these symptoms.

Septicaemia can occur with or without meningitis.

Other symptoms in babies:

- Tense or bulging soft spot
- Refusing to feed
- Irritable when picked up, with a high pitched or moaning cry
- Stiff body with jerky movements, or floppy & lifeless

If under 3 months fever often absent.