

Meningitis symptoms



Fever/vomiting



Severe headache



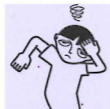
Stiff neck



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



Rash



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sleepy/vacant/
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Confused/
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In babies with meningitis or septicaemia you may also see:

- Tense or bulging soft spot
 - Refusing to feed
 - Irritable when picked up, with a high pitched or moaning cry
 - A stiff body with jerky movements, or else floppy and lifeless
- Symptoms can appear in any order. Not everyone gets all these symptoms.**

Septicaemia can occur with or without meningitis.