Meningococcal Disease Symptom Chart

Adults and children

- Fever
- Headache
- Drowsiness or confusion-coma
- Neck stiffness, joint pains
- Rash of red-purple spots or bruises
- Dislike of bright lights
- Vomiting

Babies

- Fever
- Frettfulness
- Child is difficult to wake
- Pale or blotchy skin
- Rash of red-purple spots or bruises
- High pitched moaning cry
- Refusing feeds or vomiting

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