

What are the symptoms of meningitis and sepsis?

Meningitis and sepsis are very serious infections which can kill in hours. Knowing the symptoms could save someone's life.

Remember:

- Symptoms can appear in any order.
- Not everyone gets all symptoms.
- Don't wait for a rash to appear: a very ill person needs medical help even if there are only a few spots or no rash.
- **Trust your instincts and always get medical help fast.**



Symptoms with a * are more specific to meningitis and sepsis and less common in milder illnesses.