**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**

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.