



How much do you know about meningitis?

Which of the symptoms below is NOT a symptom of Meningitis?



- A) Muscle pain
- B) Hair loss
- C) Cold hands & feet
- D) Vomiting
- E) Stiff neck

Answer: B



How many strains of meningitis are there?



- A) 2 or less
- B) 3
- C) 5
- D) 6+

There are several strains or 'groups' of meningococcal bacteria such as A, B, C, W, X and Y

Answer: D

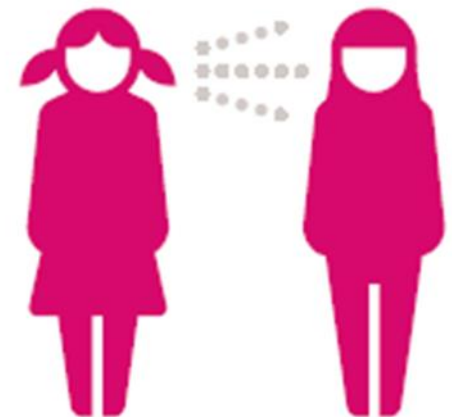


Meningitis is contracted from other people. True or False?



Answer: True

Infections that cause meningitis can be spread through sneezing, coughing, kissing and sharing utensils, cutlery and toothbrushes



What causes the distinctive rash that does not fade when a glass is rolled over it?



- A) Meningitis
- B) Septicaemia
- C) Chicken pox
- D) Measles

Answer: B



You can't have meningitis if you don't have the distinctive rash. True or false?



Answer: False

The distinctive rash associated with meningitis often appears later than other symptoms or not at all. It is a sign that the disease is advancing quickly, so it is important not to wait for the rash before seeking help

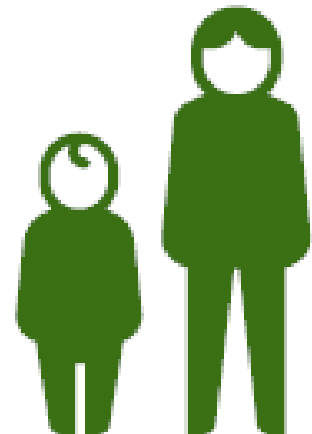


Who is most at risk from meningitis?



- A) Babies
- B) Young children
- C) Adolescents
- D) Adults

Answer: A



Adolescents and young adults can't get meningitis. True or false?



Answer: False

The number of meningitis cases peak again in this age group



Vaccination is not important as there isn't a single vaccine to protect against all strains of meningitis



Answer: False

There are several strains or 'groups' of meningococcal bacteria such as A, B, C, W, X and Y. Vaccines to help protect against some of these strains are available, so please speak to your local GP, nurse or pharmacist for further information



If you suspect someone of having meningitis, what should you do?



- A) Nothing
- B) Wait 24 hours to see if it gets worse, and then take them to hospital
- C) Trust your instincts and seek the nearest medical help

Answer: C



