

CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES

Ensure the safety of everyone

Call the ambulance on Triple Zero (000)

BRONCHITIS

SYMPTOMS:

- Dry cough
- Slight fever
- Chest Pain

TREATMENT:

- + See the doctor



CHICKENPOX

SYMPTOMS:

- Group of small raised spots
- Skin eruptions anywhere
- Blisters form scabs
- Mild fever for 2 days

TREATMENT:

- + Cold Compress
- + Discourage scratching



MEASLES

SYMPTOMS:

- Running nose
- Harsh hacking cough
- Sensitive eyes to light
- White spots in mouth
- Red spreading rash

TREATMENT:

- + Cold compress for eyes
- + Children's paracetamol



WORMS

SYMPTOMS:

- Itchy bottom
- Restless sleep
- Teeth grinding in sleep

TREATMENT:

- + Medication given to all the family



TONSILLITIS

SYMPTOMS:

- Sore throat
- Difficulty swallowing
- Fever
- Headache and earache

TREATMENT:

- + See the doctor



MENINGITIS

SYMPTOMS:

- Sweating
- Headache
- Stiff/sore neck
- Eyes sensitive to light
- Looks really sick

TREATMENT:

- + Urgent hospitalisation
- + See the doctor- **NOW**



SARS VIRUS

SYMPTOMS:

- High fever
- Headache
- Aching body
- Dry cough

TREATMENT:

- + Urgent hospitalisation



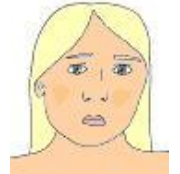
EPIGLOTTITIS

SYMPTOMS:

- Sore throat
- Very sick looking child
- Difficulty talking
- Drooling

TREATMENT:

- + Urgent medical advice
- + Hospitalisation required



MUMPS

SYMPTOMS:

- Fever
- Sore throat
- Swelling of throat/glands

TREATMENT:

- + See the doctor



WHOOPIING COUGH

SYMPTOMS:

- Short dry cough
- Increasing in severity

TREATMENT:

- + See the doctor



EAR INFECTION

SYMPTOMS:

- Pulling at an ear
- Mild fever
- Irritability
- Partial hearing loss

TREATMENT:

- + Children's Paracetamol
- + See doctor- antibiotics



CROUP

SYMPTOMS:

- Barking cough
- Runny nose & fever
- Raspy/high pitched breathing

TREATMENT:

- + Mild – Children's paracetamol & comfort
- + If the croup does not settle with comforting, or child deteriorates, seek medical attention

