

What is Meningitis?

It is an inflammation of the covering of the brain and spinal cord. Bacterial Meningitis is very serious. However, with prompt diagnosis it can be treated successfully. There is also a vaccine available and is recommended but not required for young children, adults over age 64.

What are the symptoms?

severe headaches
high temperatures
vomiting
sensitivity to light
neck stiffness
joint pain
drowsiness or confusion

How is it spread?

The disease is spread through exchange of saliva, sharing food, drinks, toothbrushes, etc.

