



SEPSIS

in kids

Know the symptoms - Save lives

If your child has an **infection** with any of these symptoms seek **urgent** medical attention:

- **Very fast breathing**
- **Having fits or convulsions**
- **Skin looks mottled, bluish or pale**
- **Has a rash that does not fade when pressed**
- **Is unusually sleepy and difficult to wake**
- **Feels unusually cold when you touch them**
- **Has had no pee for more than 12 hours**



AND if your child is under 5 years old, watch in particular for:

- **Not feeding**
- **Vomiting repeatedly**
- **Dry when you change them and have not had a wet nappy for the last 12 hours**



For more information visit www.hse.ie/sepsis
Vaccinations can help prevent sepsis - contact your GP to find out more.

