

# RAISING AWARENESS OF PNEUMOCOCCAL AND MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS

## EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Meningitis can cause devastating consequences, including death, within 24 hours.

## IF CONCERNED, HEAD TO THE HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY

Advocate for your child.  
Ask "**Could it be meningitis?**"

## NOT ALL STRAINS ARE COVERED

Only 13 (out of 90+) strains of pneumococcus bacteria covered by infant vaccinations.



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## KNOW THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

These are common symptoms and can appear in any order or not at all.



Fever, cold hands & feet



Vomiting



Tired/floppy



Unusual crying/  
refuses to feed



Blank stare



Dislikes being handled



Rapid breathing/  
grunting



Pale blotchy  
skin/spots/rash



Bulging soft spot  
on top of head



Stiff neck/dislikes  
bright lights

For more information go to [meningitis.com.au](http://meningitis.com.au)