MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE SYMPTOMS*
Symptoms of the Two Most Common Manifestations

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** Less common in young children

Symptoms of meningococcal meningitis:
- stiff neck
- severe headache
- high fever
- vomiting
- very sleepy & vacant
- pale or mottled skin; purplish rash

Symptoms of meningococcemia:
- shivering & cold
- limb, joint & muscle pain
- confused & delirious
- ** sensitivity to bright lights
- seizures
- breathing fast & breathless
- ** sensitivity to bright lights

symptoms of meningococcemia

symptoms of meningococcal meningitis

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