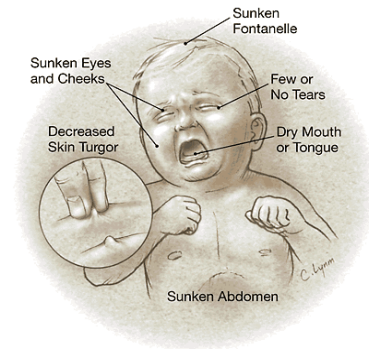


Advice for a child with a fever

Seek further medical attention if you are concerned about your child

If you feel your child may have signs of **dehydration**:

- Sunken soft spot (fontanelle)
- Dry mouth
- Sunken eyes
- Absence of tears
- Dry nappies or fewer wet nappies



If your child is showing symptoms of **meningitis**:

- Fever with cold hands and feet
- Refusing feeds or fluid
- Vomiting
- Fretful, dislikes being handled
- Pale, blotchy skin
- Drowsy, difficult to wake
- Unusual high pitched cry, moaning
- Floppy or listless
- Non-blanching rash (Tumbler Test)
- A headache, neck stiffness or a dislike of bright lights (older children)



If your child has a fit ...



If your child has rapid breathing or is struggling to breathe properly ...



If your child's fever lasts longer than five days ...



If you feel that your child's health is getting worse ...



If you are more worried than when you last received medical advice for whatever reason ...



If you are distressed or concerned that you are unable to manage your child's illness ...

Please call the Surgery between 8:00 am and 6:30 pm on (01684) 592696

Outside of these times and at weekends please call the Primary Care Centre on 0300 12 33 211

Further advice is available to you via NHS Direct 24 Hours on 0845 4647

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