



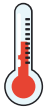
Meningoloup Escape Room

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MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS IN 12 POINTS



1. Meningitis is an inflammation of the meninges, the protective membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord.



2. It should be suspected when a fever is accompanied by headache, a stiff neck, sensitivity to light and sound, and vomiting.



3. The disease progresses rapidly.



4. Meningococcus is a bacterium that can cause meningitis.



5. It is transmitted through respiratory droplets (e.g., coughing, sneezing, saliva).



6. Meningococcal meningitis is a rare but very serious disease. Even with appropriate treatment, the mortality rate is high. Survivors may experience severe long-term complications such as amputation, neurological disorders (e.g., reduced vision or hearing), and difficulties with concentration and learning.



7. The disease can be prevented through vaccination.



8. Vaccination is recommended for newborns, teenagers and young adults.



9. Treatment for people affected by meningococcal meningitis involves antibiotics.



10. Close contacts must be identified and given antibiotic treatment and vaccination to reduce their risk of developing the disease.



11. If you suspect meningitis, call 999 immediately (the UK emergency services number). The European emergency number, 112, can also be used.



12. If you want information about vaccinations, you can speak to your GP (family doctor), the practice nurse, the school nurse, the pharmacist, or consult the an official government or WHO website.