





# Scarlet fever: signs and symptoms to look out for

**If your child has a:**

-  high temperature
-  sore throat and swollen neck glands
-  headache
-  rash that makes their skin feel rough like sandpaper (this normally appears between 12 – 48 hours after the initial onset of symptoms)

**Contact NHS 111 or your GP as soon as possible.**

**Scarlet fever is normally a mild illness – early treatment can reduce the risk of complications or the illness spreading to others.**