

Understanding the symptoms of iGAS and Scarlet Fever



Treat at home

If your child has any of the following:

- Sore throat
- Headache

Cold and flu like symptoms are very common at this time of year, especially in children.



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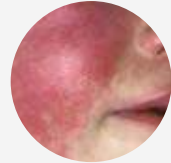
Most will have a common seasonal virus, which can be treated at home by keeping the child hydrated, and with paracetamol.



Contact NHS 111 Wales

If your child also develops any of the following:

- Fever
- Nausea or vomiting
- A fine red rash, which typically first appears on the chest and stomach. Older children may not have the rash.



Contact NHS 111 Wales or your GP for advice.



Contact GP straight away

If your child has any of the following:

- Fever (a high temperature above 38°C)
- Severe muscle aches
- Localised muscle tenderness
- Redness at the site of a wound

Contact your GP or get medical advice straight away.



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