RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV) SYMPTOM TRACKER



RSV is unpredictable and all babies are at risk. We created a guide with information from the CDC to help you understand what your baby might experience as RSV progresses.

DAYS 1-2

What may be happening:

 Baby inhales droplets containing RSV

Symptoms can include:

No symptoms

DAYS 3-5

What may be happening:

 RSV damages cells in the ear, nose, and throat

Symptoms can include:

- Congestion
- Runny nose
- Fever
- Irritability
- Decreased appetite

DAYS 6-8

What may be happening:

 RSV infects cells deep in the lung

Symptoms can include:

- Cough
- Rapid breathing
- Wheezing and/or grunting noises
- Nasal flaring
- Abnormal chest movement when breathing

If you notice any of the following in your baby, contact their doctor right away:

- Short, shallow, and abnormally fast breathing: Look for chest wall retractions. Think of chest wall retractions as a "caving-in" of the chest in between and under the ribs.
- Your baby has a wheezing cough.
- Nasal flaring: When your baby's nostrils spread out with every breath.
- Your baby is unusually tired or has a blue tint to their lips or fingernails.
- Your baby has poor feeding.
- Your baby has a fever: 100.4°F / 38°C or higher for a baby younger than 3 months. 102.2°F / 39°C or higher for a baby older than 3 months.

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