

# Rotavirus

**Rotavirus** causes severe diarrhoea and vomiting. It affects mostly babies and young children. Diarrhoea and vomiting can lead to serious dehydration.<sup>7</sup>

## TRANSMISSION<sup>7</sup>

Rotavirus spreads easily. The virus is in the stool of people who are infected and can be easily spread via contaminated hands and objects, such as toys.

## SIGNS & SYMPTOMS<sup>7</sup>

Include:

- Fever
- Watery diarrhoea
- Vomiting
- Stomach pain



## POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS<sup>7</sup>

Rotavirus infection in infants and young children can lead to severe diarrhoea and dehydration. The dehydration may be severe and some children need an IV (needle in their vein) in the hospital to replace lost fluids.



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