



ROTAVIRUS.

It sends over 200,000 young children to the emergency room each year.

What if one of them were yours?

Rotavirus Risks — What every parent should know.

Rotavirus gastroenteritis is a highly contagious childhood illness. All children under 5 years of age, especially infants, are at risk for rotavirus infection. This disease can occur unexpectedly and may be serious for your baby.

Rotavirus can cause diarrhea, vomiting, and high fever. A severe case can last 3 to 9 days with more than 20 episodes of diarrhea or vomiting per day.

These symptoms can quickly lead to dehydration (loss of body water), which can be life threatening. In the United States, dehydration due to severe rotavirus is estimated to be responsible for approximately 250,000 emergency room visits per year among children under 5 years of age.

If your baby shows symptoms of rotavirus infection, contact your healthcare provider immediately.

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It happens to babies just like yours.

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