

Not every baby gets all these symptoms and they can appear in any order.

Meningitis baby watch

Is your baby getting worse fast? Babies can get ill very quickly, so check often.

Tense or bulging soft spot

High temperature

In babies under 3 months it can be normal or low

Very sleepy/staring expression/too sleepy to wake up

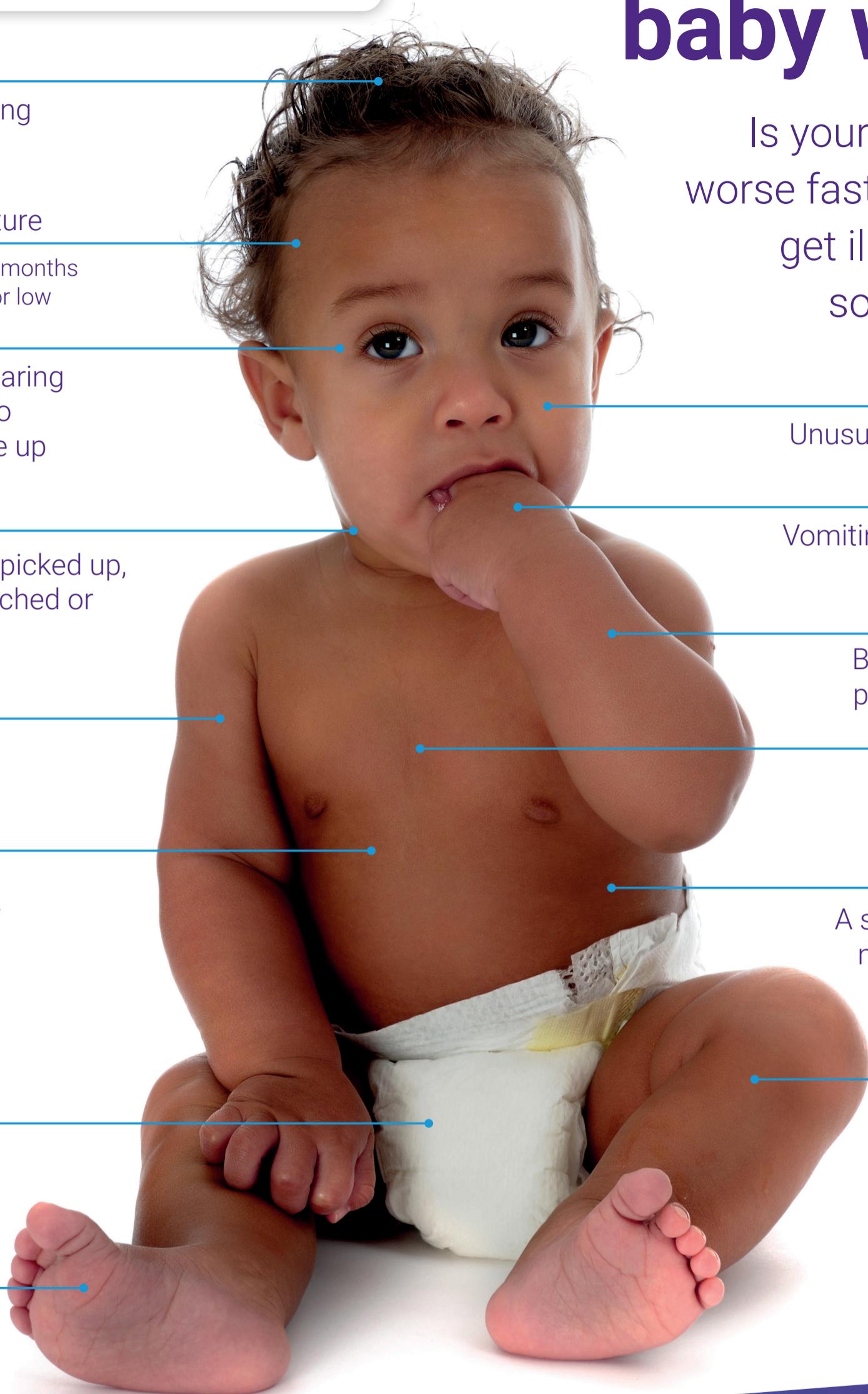
Irritable when picked up, with a high-pitched or moaning cry

Extreme shivering

'Pin prick' rash/marks or purple bruises anywhere on the body

Sometimes diarrhoea

Cold hands and feet



Free information and support:

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