

Rashes may have many causes, including heat, infection, illness, reaction to medications, allergic reactions, insect bites, dry skin or skin irritations.

Some rashes may be contagious (pass from one person to another). Wear disposable gloves to protect self when in contact with any rash.

Rashes include such things as:

- Hives
- Red spots (large or small, flat or raised)
- Purple spots
- Small blisters

Other symptoms may indicate whether the child needs medical care. Does child have:

- Loss of consciousness?
- Difficulty breathing or swallowing?
- Purple spots?


CALL EMS.

Contact responsible authority and parent/guardian.

See "Allergic Reaction" and "Communicable Disease" for more information.

YES

NO

If the following symptoms are present, contact responsible authority & parent/guardian. **URGE MEDICAL CARE.**

- Fever (See "Fever").
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Vomiting
- Rash is bright red and sore to the touch.
- Rash (hives) is all over body.
- Child is so uncomfortable (e.g. itchy, sore, feels ill) that he/she is not able to participate in regular activities.