Signs & Symptoms of Pediatric Anaphylaxis

The symptoms of pediatric anaphylaxis can be difficult to interpret. Know what to look for to make a prompt diagnosis.

GENERAL	SKIN/MUCOUS MEMBRANES	RESPIRATORY	GASTRO-INTESTINAL	CARDIO-VASCULAR	CNS
Feeling warm, weakness, anxiety, impending doom	Itching (lips, tongue, palate, uvula, ears, throat, nose, eyes), tingling mouth, metallic taste	Nasal congestion, throat or chest tightness, shortness of breath	Dysphagia, nausea, abdominal pain/cramping	Feeling faint, dizziness, confusion, blurred vision, difficulty hearing, palpitations	Headache
Persistent crying, fussing, irritability, fright	Flushing due to fever, hyperthermia, crying spells	Hoarseness, dysphonia (may also occur after crying spells)	Spitting up, loose stools, colicky, abdominal pain	Hypotension, tachycardia, urinary and bowel incontinence	Drowsiness
	Rapid onset of hives, angioedema (face, tongue, throat)	Rapid onset of coughing, choking, stridor, wheezing, dyspnea, apnea, cyanosis	Sudden, profuse vomiting	Weak pulse, arrhythmia, sweating, pallor, collapse or unconsciousness	Rapid onset of unresponsiveness, lethargy, or hypotonia; seizures

kaléo® MEDICAL AFFAIRS

Symptoms infants can't describe | Symptoms difficult to interpret | Non-specific signs

©2026 kaleo, Inc. MED-US—0112

Simons FER. J Allergy Clin Immunol.2007;120(3):537-540