



Burns - signs of infection

It is important for you or family members to regularly check bub for signs of infections.

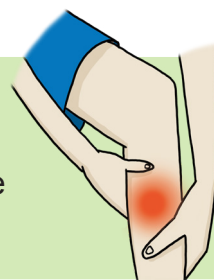


Signs of infection:

A temperature below
35.5°C or above 38°C



A rash. Any redness or
swelling at the wound
site. Pimples around the
wound site.



Bad smell from the wound



Not their normal self:
- not eating much,
poor sleep, quiet or no
energy



In more pain



Lots of ooze or wound fluid
(a small amount is ok)



Vomiting



Diarrhea



Infections of burn wounds can be **very serious** and must be treated **straight away - don't wait**.
Take bub to the closest emergency department straight away.



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