

Is it diphtheria?

Diphtheria (diff-theer-ee-uh) can be very serious and spreads easily to other mob.

Skin sores or sore throat? See your clinic.



Skin diphtheria looks like:

Sores and ulcers that can be slow to get better.

Throat diphtheria looks like:

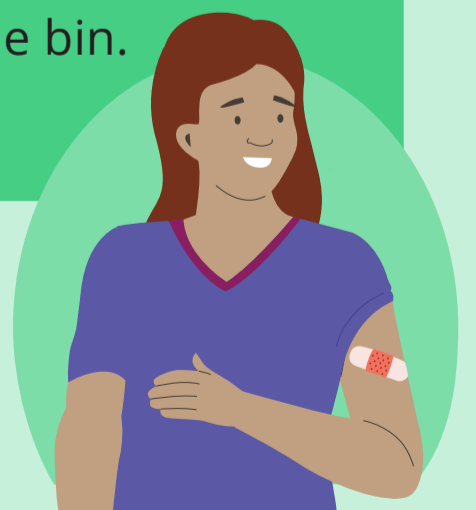
- Sore throat
- Fever and chills
- Hard to swallow and breathe
- Grey-white coating on the throat
- Swollen, painful glands in neck
- Tiredness
- Not feeling hungry



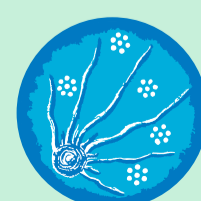
What to do if you think it's diphtheria.

Call 000 if you or anyone with you is having trouble breathing.

- See your clinic mob if you have a skin sore or sore throat.
- Try not to touch sores. Keep them covered.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- Clean household items and surfaces and put dirty tissues in the bin.
- Ask clinic mob if your family is up-to-date with immunisations.



Get diphtheria outta here!



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