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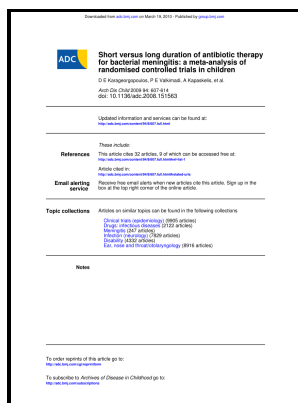
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## Meningitis

But not everyone who becomes infected and receives antibiotics will fully recover.

## Meningitis Guide: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment Options

Can meningitis and encephalitis be prevented? Myelitis refers to inflammation of the spinal cord. Rarely, a fungus or tuberculosis causes meningitis. Inflammation and swelling of the meninges causes most of the problems, but the bacteria can also enter the bloodstream.

## Meningitis: Complications and Long

High-risk groups include infants under the age of 1 year, people with suppressed immune systems, travelers to foreign countries where the disease is endemic, and college students freshmen in particular, military recruits, and others who reside in dormitories. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The disease is generally milder in children than in adults, with elderly adults at highest risk of severe disease or death.

## Meningitis

CHOP does not represent or warrant that the clinical pathways are in every respect accurate or complete, or that one or more of them apply to a particular patient or medical condition. Dexamethasone use did not significantly reduce the risk of death in those with meningitis caused by other agents. Conclusions Delay in antibiotic therapy was associated with unfavourable outcome at discharge.

## Meningitis Treatment With Antibiotics

A survey of 17 million people in the U. Neither gastrointestinal bleeding nor hyperglycemia was significantly more common in patients receiving dexamethasone.

## **Neonatal Bacterial Meningitis**

Individuals who experience only headache, fever, and stiff neck may recover in 2-4 weeks. Additionally, electroencephalography, or EEG, can identify abnormal brain waves by monitoring electrical activity in the brain noninvasively through the skull. These vaccines are recommended for infants and children.

## **Suspected Meningitis Age > 56 days Clinical Pathway — Emergency Department, Inpatient and ICU**

Death occurs in about 3 percent of cases.

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