

Chickenpox



what is that?

Chickenpox is an acute infectious viral disease transmitted by airborne droplets and characteristic mainly for children.

Most often, chickenpox is affected at the age of 6 months to 7 years. A child up to 6 months has immunity received from the mother's body.

Most often, chickenpox is successfully treated.



Symptoms

Subfebrile temperature (37-37.5 ° C), preceding the appearance of a rash for 1-2 days.

Abdominal pain, loss of appetite.

Red, strongly itchy rashes, at first similar to mosquito bites. Ulcers and swelling can form on the mucous membranes, in the oropharynx.

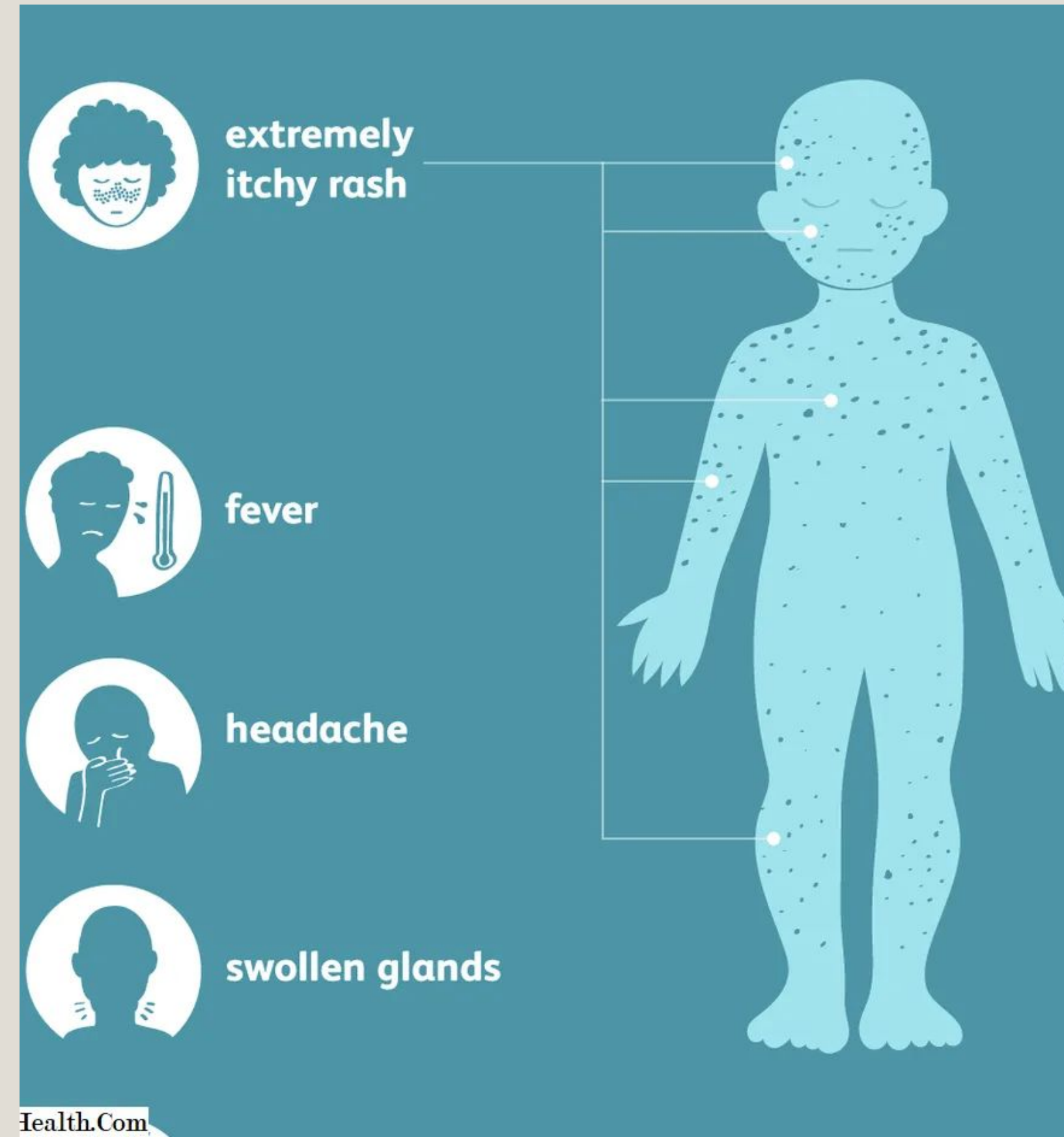
Fever.

Headache.

Weakness, malaise, loss of appetite.

Cough, runny nose, sore throat.

Enlarged lymph nodes in the back of the neck.



Treatment

The patient should be isolated from people who have not had chickenpox, up to 6-8 days after the appearance of the last fresh element of the rash.



Treatment

Children with chickenpox are recommended to cut their nails short in order to avoid secondary bacterial infection as a result of combing. With a high risk of complications, antiviral drugs are prescribed.



Preventio



Vaccination of chicken pox is the most reliable way to prevent it

Thank you for your attention!

