

HOME CARE MEASURES FOR A CHILD WITH MENINGITIS



Ensure bed rest



Increase fluid consumption



Maintain good hygiene



Take over-the-counter medicines after doctor consultation



Use sponging to reduce fever



Avoid bright lights and loud sounds that may cause irritation



Keep the child's room clean



Encourage family members to wear a mask to prevent further infections

References:

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