



Reye's syndrome

Be on the lookout for Reye's Syndrome after the flu or chickenpox.

Reye's Syndrome is a rare but serious illness that you should know about. It is most common in children who are recovering from a viral infection. It is still not well understood but has also been linked to the use of aspirin (salicylates).

SIGNS

- Vomiting over and over again. Or vomiting that does not stop.
- Loss of pep and energy
- Acting very, very sleepy
- Acting very, very cranky
- Striking out at others
- Acting strange
- Convulsions

(Note: If your child shows signs of Reye's Syndrome, get medical care fast!)

