

What is Scarlet Fever?

Scarlet fever is usually a mild illness and is easily treated.

Symptoms include:

- A sore throat
- Headache
- Swollen neck glands
- Fever
- A fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel



The rash may be harder to see on darker skin but you should be able to feel it.

Contact your GP or NHS 111 if you think your child has scarlet fever