

# meningitis

 (*men-in-gi-tis*)

## Definition

n. infectious disease characterized by inflammation of the meninges the tissues that surround the brain or spinal cord usually caused by a bacterial infection

## Example Sentence

Severe headaches and a stiff neck are symptoms of **meningitis**.

## Synonyms

inflammation of the meninges; infectious disease;  
meninges inflammation

## Antonyms

good health

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