

Teething



Frequently Asked Questions

When will my child start to teeth?

Every child is different. Teething *usually* begins at about 6 months and is complete by about 3 years.

How will I know when my child is teething?

Some babies seem to have no trouble with teething. Others will be noticeably fussy. Generally teething does *not* cause fever or diarrhea but some babies may develop a rash on the cheeks. Overproduction of saliva may cause drooling.

What if my baby develops a fever?

Any time your child has a fever you should call their doctor. Do not assume it is related to teething.

What can I do to make my child feel better?

Your baby may feel better if allowed to chew on a cool, PVC free teething ring. You may also rub your baby's gums with a clean cool washcloth. Your doctor may recommend baby Tylenol to ease the pain.

Can I use teething biscuits?

Teething biscuits (cookies) are not a good choice as they contain sugar and may lead to cavities.

Do teething gels work?

If used incorrectly, or in large amounts, the gel may actually numb the entire mouth! Teething gels should only be used if advised by a dentist or dental hygienist.