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## All about Kawasaki disease (Easy Read)



Kawasaki disease is rare disease. It was first seen in Japan.



It usually affects children under 5 years old.



If you have Kawasaki disease, you will have a high temperature.



The glands in your neck might be swollen.



You might have a rash on your chest.



Your hands and feet might look red and puffy. The skin might start to peel.



The inside of your mouth and eyelids might look red.



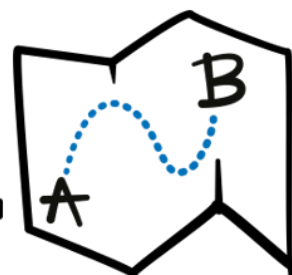
Sometimes, the blood vessels on your heart get swollen and sore.



This means that your heart doesn't get as much oxygen as it should.



This could make breathing harder and your chest sore.





The doctors will give you a check up to see if you have Kawasaki disease.



You might have a scan to look at your heart.



You will usually have to stay in hospital so you can have medicine through a drip.



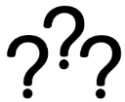
You may also have medicine to swallow too.



Most people start to feel better when they have treatment.



You will need to have regular check-ups with the doctor after you have had Kawasaki disease.



Please ask us if you have any questions.

