

# Signs of Teething

- Signs of teething are:
  - Sore gums
  - More drooling
  - Fussy and irritable
  - Chews on everything



- Teething occasionally may cause mild irritability, crying, low-grade temperature (but not over 100 degrees Fahrenheit), sore gums, excessive drooling and a desire to chew on something hard. Sometimes, there may be no symptoms.
- Pain relievers and medications that you rub on the gums are not necessary or useful because they are washed out of the baby's mouth within minutes.
- When your baby is irritable from teething, let him chew on something cool like a clean, cold wash cloth or a teething ring.
- Teething does not usually make a child sick. If your child seems particularly miserable, has diarrhea or a fever higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, it's probably not because he's teething, and you should consult your pediatrician.