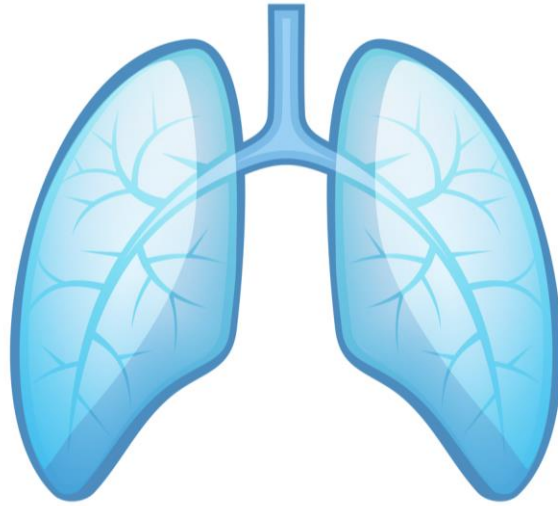


Is my baby just having a common cold?



Bronchiolitis

- common **contagious** viral infection **affecting babies** and young children
 - caused by the respiratory syncytial **virus: RSV**
 - most widespread during the **winter** months (Oct-Mar)
- **can develop into serious lower respiratory tract infection**

Risk factors

- birth during RSV-season (fall and winter)
- siblings attending nursery or school

Risk groups

- premature infants born before 37 weeks of gestation
- children with chronic lung or congenital heart disease
 - children with Down syndrome

Symptoms

- rapid breathing or wheezing (noisy breathing)
 - difficulty feeding
 - bluish skin color around the mouth
- chest retractions or widening nostrils with each breath

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