

# Download Group B Strep Explained

What is Group B Strep? Group B Streptococcus (GBS) is a type of bacteria that can cause illness in people of all ages. In newborns, GBS is a major cause of meningitis (infection of the lining of the brain and spinal cord), pneumonia (infection of the lungs), and sepsis (infection of the blood) (CDC 1996; CDC 2005; CDC 2009).to all who have been told you have a yeast infection that won't go away. get tested for group b strep and have the culture sent for culture and sensitivity testing!!!!This wasn't something I planned on writing about just yet, but after so many messages coming to Raising Natural Kids about it, the story needs to be shared now.CTVNews.ca breaks down what group A streptococcus is and how to prevent it after health officials in the London, Ont. area issued an alert about an increase in invasive infections from the bacteria.