

# TYPHOID FEVER

Typhoid is an acute infectious disease caused by the bacterium *Salmonella Typhi* in the gastrointestinal tract.

The disease usually occurs in the summer (from June to September) in areas with poor sanitation.



## ! Symptoms



Fever that starts low and gradually increases, then continuously high at 39-41°C (plateau phase)



Digestive disorders: anorexia and constipation,



Headache, fatigue and insomnia.



A rash of 2-4 millimeters may appear on the abdomen, lower chest or hips.

## Shield Prevention



Get vaccinated.



Environmental sanitation, food hygiene and protection of clean water sources.



Treatment of healthy carriers.



Isolate and dispose of the patient's waste.

