

# FACTS ABOUT HERPES INFECTION IN CHILDREN

HSV-2 infections are more recurrent



Most reactivations can be asymptomatic

Symptoms can be managed with medications



Pharyngitis is typical in primary infections

Self-limiting in immunocompetent hosts



Less incidence of life-threatening diseases

Early antiviral treatments may reduce the severity



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