

# Drooling After Two Years Of Age



Drooling in older infants occurs more due to improper control of salivary secretion than its overproduction.



## PHYSICAL REASONS FOR IMPAIRED SALIVARY CONTROL



Improper closing of the lips, causing the mouth to remain open



Decreased sensation in the mouth or back of the throat



Abnormal tone or movement of the tongue or mouth



Difficulty swallowing



Poor posture or head control



Improper teeth alignment or other dental problems



Habit of putting things in the mouth

## OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY INCREASE SALIVATION

- Antiepileptic medications
- Gastroesophageal reflux
- Poisoning with mercury, selenium, and organophosphate compounds (insecticides)

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