

# EVENTS THAT CAUSE THE TEETHING-DIARRHEA ASSOCIATION BELIEF



Increased salivation due to teething may cause watery stools.



Maternal antibodies begin to wane after six months of age (when teething begins), making the baby susceptible to infections that cause diarrhea.



Putting objects in the mouth to relieve gum irritation may expose the baby to bacteria or viruses, leading to diarrhea.



Food sensitivity occurring from introduction to solids at the same time as teething may lead to diarrhea in babies.



Allergies to new foods may cause diarrhea.



Six-month-olds may be served water, and exposure to contaminated water may lead to diarrhea.

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