

# Template:Symptom

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**Template {{Symptom}}** is used to indicate signs and symptoms. It adds a graphical label (thermometer icon) and places the page in the appropriate category. It makes it easier for readers to find articles that address a particular symptom. Clicking on the thermometer icon will take the reader to the category page for that symptom.

## How to use the template

The name of the symptom is given as a parameter. For example:

```
The primary manifestation of this disease is {{Symptom | Fever}}.
```

appears as follows:  
The primary manifestation of this disease is 🌡 fever.

Two parameters are used if you need to display text **other than the symptom** (category) name. The first is the symptom name, and the second parameter specifies what is to be displayed:

```
... manifested by {{Symptom | dyspnea | orthopnea}}.
```

The result is:  
... manifested by 🌡 orthopnea.