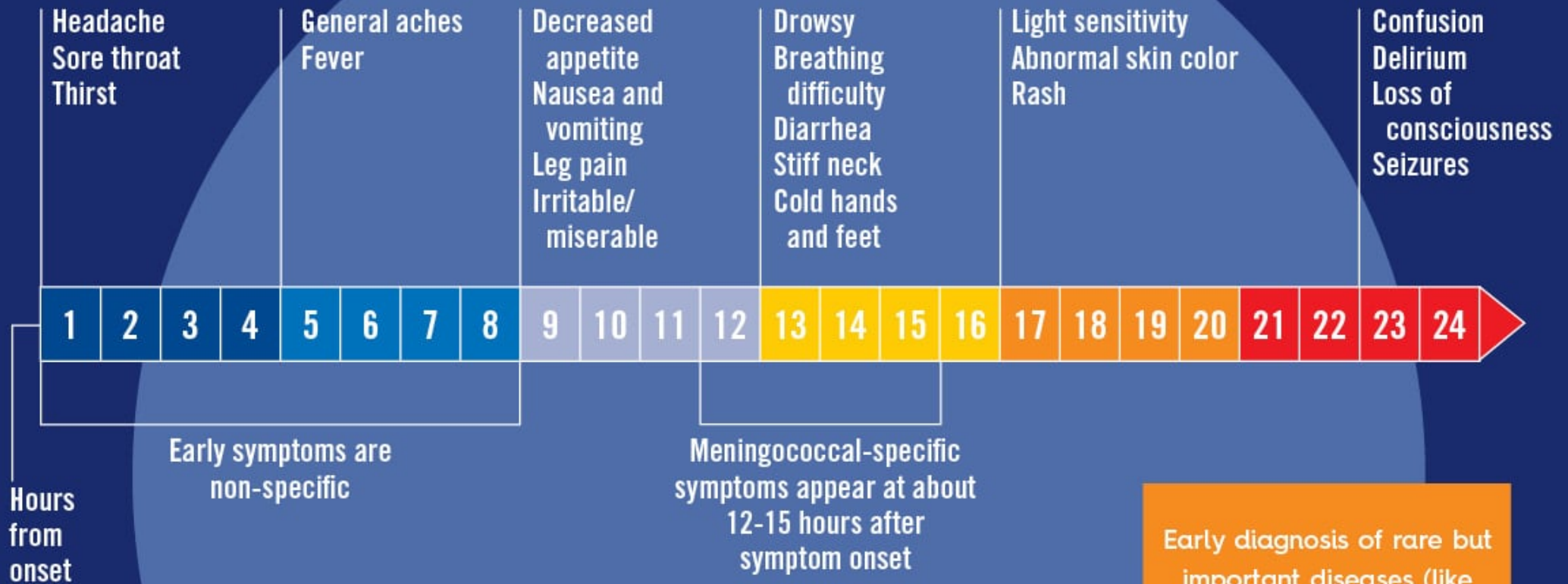


Timeline: Progression of Meningococcal Disease, Patients Ages 15-16 Years



Early diagnosis of rare but important diseases (like meningococcal disease) outside (the) hospital is extremely difficult.
 —Thompson and colleagues

Source: Adapted from Thompson MJ, Ninis N, Perera R, et al. *Lancet*. 2006;367(9508):397-403.