



Disease Research Matrix

Research diseases and write information about them in the table below.

Disease	Cause	Symptoms	Vaccine	Treatment	Prognosis
Diphtheria	Bacteria: poor sanitation and hygiene spread by coughs and sneezes	Affects skin, throat, lungs; causes closure of the throat; can damage heart and nervous system	Yes	Immunisation best treatment	Sick for up to 2 weeks, or longer if complications develop; 5-10% of victims die