

# IMMUNISATION

## WHAT CAN HAPPEN AFTER VACCINATION AND WHAT TO DO

### ALL VACCINATIONS MAY CAUSE THE FOLLOWING REACTIONS:



Mild fever that doesn't last long <math>38.5^{\circ}</math>



Where the needle was given: Sore, red, burning, itching or swelling for 1-2 days and/or small, hard lump for a few weeks



Grizzly, unsettled, unhappy and sleepy



Teenagers/adults fainting and muscle aches

### WHAT TO DO AT HOME:



If baby/child is hot don't have too many clothes or blankets on



Breast feed more frequently and/or give extra fluids



Put a cold wet cloth on the injection site if it is sore



For fever or pain give paracetamol (eg. Panadol®) according to age as directed on the bottle or packet

### WHEN TO SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE:



If pain and fever are not relieved by paracetamol (eg. Panadol®)



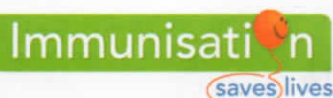
If the reactions are not going away or getting worse or if you are worried at all then see your doctor or go to hospital

## VACCINES ON THE NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

VACCINE	ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE REACTIONS TO VACCINE	GIVEN	SITE
DTPa - Hep B - Polio - Hib Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Polio Haemophilus influenzae B	See reactions above	<input type="checkbox"/>	LA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RA LL <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RL
DTPa - IPV Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio	See reactions above	<input type="checkbox"/>	LA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RA LL <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RL
Pneumococcal vaccines 13vPCV (and 23vPPV)	See reactions above	<input type="checkbox"/>	LA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RA LL <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RL
Rotavirus	May develop vomiting and diarrhoea up to 7 days after vaccination	<input type="checkbox"/>	LA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RA LL <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RL

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PRACTICE CONTACT DETAILS:



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Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	<p><b>Seen 5 to 10 days after vaccination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low grade fever lasting 2-3 days</li> <li>• Head cold and/or runny nose, cough and/or puffy eyes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RA
Haemophilus Influenzae Type B/Meningococcal C (Hib-MenC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss of appetite</li> <li>• Headache</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RA
<b>MMRV Must be given as second dose of MMR</b>			
Measles/Mumps/Rubella/Varicella (MMRV)	<p><b>7-10 days after vaccination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever can be over 39°</li> <li>• Faint red rash (which is not infectious)</li> <li>• Cold like symptoms, runny nose, cough</li> <li>• Swelling of salivary glands</li> </ul> <p><b>5-26 days after vaccination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mild chicken pox like rash</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RA
Varicella/Chicken Pox (VZV)	<p><b>Seen 5 to 26 days after vaccination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Few small red lumps or blisters (2-5 lesions) usually at injection site which occasionally covers other parts of the body (mild infection)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RA
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	Please refer to reactions on previous page	<input type="checkbox"/>	LA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RA LL <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RL
Influenza	Please refer to reactions on previous page	<input type="checkbox"/>	LA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RA
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mild nausea</li> <li>• Mild headache</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RA
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis containing vaccines (dTpa) Teenager/adult	Please refer to reactions on previous page	<input type="checkbox"/>	LA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RA

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