

### How to care for injection site

- Apply cold pack or ice in a wet cloth to the area of injection for 20 min each hour as needed.
- Give Paracetamol as prescribed by your pediatrician.

### When to call your doctor

- If fever lasts over 3 days
- If pain lasts over 3 days
- If redness or swelling lasts over 3 days
- If your child is getting worse
- If your child experienced more than 2 symptoms at any stage.



For any questions or clarification please call your pediatrician or pediatric clinic at the extension: 6000-6004

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## Vaccination and immunization instruction

A vaccine, like any medicine, is capable of causing problems, such as allergic reactions. The risk of vaccines causing serious harm is extremely small.

Vaccines potential and common transient side effects

<b>DTaP vaccine/Ifanrix Hexa:</b>
1- Mild fever $\leq$ 38.5 degree C
2- Redness or swelling at injection site
3- Soreness or tenderness at injection site
4- Vomiting or diarrhea
5- Irritability

<b>Meningococcal vaccine /Mencevax:</b>
1- Redness or pain at injection site
2- Mild fever $\leq$ 38.5 degree C
3- Irritability
4- Headache
5- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

<b>DTaP-IPV vaccine/Ifanrix IPV-Hib:</b>
1- Local swelling at injection site

<b>Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine/Prevenar 13:</b>
1- Fever $>$ 38.5 degree C
2- Redness or pain at injection site
3- Decreased appetite
4- Irritability

<b>Hepatitis A vaccine /Havrix:</b>
1- Soreness at injection site
2- Headache
3- Loss of appetite
4- Tiredness

<b>Rotavirus vaccine /Rotarix:</b>
1- Irritability
2- Mild diarrhea or vomiting

<b>Hepatitis B vaccine /Engerix:</b>
1- Soreness at injection site
2- Mild fever $\leq$ 38.5 degree C

<b>Tdap vaccine /Adacel:</b>
1- Redness or swelling at injection site
2- Mild fever $\leq$ 38.5 degree C
3- Headache
4- Tiredness
5- Nausea ,vomiting or diarrhea

<b>Influenza vaccine /Vaxigrip:</b>
1- Redness or swelling at injection site
2- Mild fever $\leq$ 38.5 degree C
3- Myalgia or arthralgia

<b>Typhoid vaccine /Typhim:</b>
1- Mild fever $\leq$ 38.5 degree C
2- Headache
3- Skin rash
4- Redness or swelling at injection site
5- Abdominal discomfort

<b>Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine /Priorix:</b>
1- Mild fever $\leq$ 38.5 degree C
2- Mild rash
3- Swelling of the glands in the cheeks or neck
4- Temporary joints pain (Usually 7 to 10 days after receiving the vaccine)

<b>Varicella vaccine /Varilix:</b>
1- Soreness or swelling at injection site
2- Mild fever $\leq$ 38.5 degree C
3- Mild rash