

After Immunization Information Children from 2 to 47 months

Today _____ Your child _____ has received the following immunization(s):

- Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, polio, Haemophilus influenza type b (DTaP-IPV-Hib)**
Possible side effects: Soreness, swelling and/or redness at the injection site; a small painless lump at the injection site that may take a few weeks to disappear but does not need any treatment; fever (temperature of 38.5 C or higher); muscle or joint pain; tiredness or drowsiness; irritability or crying; vomiting; may feel generally unwell.
- Pneumococcal (Pneu-C-13 or Pneu-P-23)**
Possible side effects: Pain, swelling and/or redness at the injections site; fever (temperature of 38.5 C or higher); tiredness or drowsiness; irritability or crying; decreased appetite.
- Rotavirus (Rot-1)**
Possible side effects: Diarrhea; irritability; vomiting; gas or abdominal pain; rash.
- Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (MMRV)**
Possible side effects: Pain, swelling and/or redness at the injection site; fever (temperature of 38.5 C or higher); rash may appear up to 23 days after today; mild headache; muscle or joint pain. These side effects may occur 8 to 10 days after immunization.
- Meningococcal conjugate C (MenC-C)**
Possible side effects: Soreness, swelling and/or redness at the injection site; fever (temperature of 38.5 C or higher); tiredness or drowsiness; irritability or crying; decreased appetite.
- Influenza (Inf-3 or Inf-4)**
Possible side effects: Soreness, swelling and/or redness at the injection site; fever (temperature of 38.5 C or higher); mild headache; muscle or joint pain; itching.

What to Do:

- Give plenty of fluids to drink
- Dress your child in loose, light clothing
- If fever occurs, give fever medication
- Apply a cool, damp cloth to the injection site

More severe effects are extremely rare and if they occur you should contact your family doctor or community/public health nurse, or visit an emergency department. After business hours the Healthline can be reached at 811.

- Allergic reaction (hives; swelling of the face, lips or throat; wheezing; shock; difficulty breathing)
- Pain, or numbness and tingling in the hands and feet
- Convulsions or seizures related to high fever
- Extreme drowsiness or unresponsiveness
- Extreme abdominal cramping and pain is rare but can be related to the 2 and 4 month oral rotavirus vaccine

Please keep this for your records

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