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Date of vaccination _____

Time of vaccination _____

Meningococcal B VACCINATION

Important Information

Meningococcal disease is a rare but very serious bacterial infection of the blood and or brain.

Men B is a rapid unpredictable disease that can cause death within 24hrs.

Vaccination is highly recommended for infants and children aged 15-19yrs.

Doses (either 3 or 2) depend on child's age at the time of receiving the 1st injection

We strongly recommend you wait at the clinic for 15min following the vaccination.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO HAVE PARACETAMOL 30MIN BEFORE VACCINATION
FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER DOSE 6 HOURS LATER
IF TEMPERATURE OR PAIN CONTIUNES ANOTHER DOSE OF PARACETAMOL MAY NEED TO
BE REQUIRED

Common side effects

Pain or discomfort, redness and swelling at the injection site

High fever - >38

Hardness of skin at the injection site

Irritability, tiredness, nausea, vomiting, joint and muscle aches

These side effects should be mild and only last one to two days.

If side effects occur they may be reduced by:

*Placing a cold cloth or cool pack (in older children) on the painful site

*Not overdressing

*Giving Paracetamol

*Having extra fluids

*Keeping active (teenagers)

If unexpected reaction occurs call : SAFEVIC ON 1300 882 924