

BEFORE, DURING & AFTER VACCINATION –

PARENTS EDUCATION

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For parents' education- care before, during and after taking vaccines for your child.

BEFORE VACCINATION

- Make sure you always bring your old vaccination record
- Inform your doctor if your child has ever had any reaction after any vaccination.
- Inform your child has any
  - o Severe allergies that you are aware of (egg allergy, latex allergy etc.)
  - o Immune deficiency state
  - o On immuno suppressive drugs
  - o Chronic diseases

SOME CHILDREN SHOULD NOT GET VACCINES

A child with mild cold or other illness on the day of vaccinations are scheduled may be vaccinated. But a child who is moderately or severely ill on the day of vaccinations might be asked to come back for them at a later date.

PLEASE INFORM YOUR DOCTOR

If after vaccinations in the past, any of the following was noted

- High grade fever or prolonged fever lasted more than 3 days, seizure.
- Fainting or giddiness after the prick.
- Nonstop crying for 3 hours or more, or unusual behavior.
- Skin rashes.
- Bleeding from the injected site.
- Significant swelling lasted for more than 3 days.

TRY TO LEARN FROM THE VACCINE PROVIDER

- What vaccines your child is getting?
- What diseases it going to prevent?
- And when to come back for next vaccinations? (Verify the dates of vaccination are entered in your child's vaccination book.)

As far as possible please adhere to the vaccination schedule, if you do miss due date, contact your doctor for rescheduling the same.

DURING VACCINATION

- Please get the instruction from the care provider on how to hold the child, while administering vaccines.
- Sometimes baby may vomit oral vaccines soon after administration, you can avoid this by giving feed 30 mints before or 30 min after giving oral vaccine.

AFTER VACCINATION:

- With any medicine, including vaccines, there is a chance of side effects very few may develop fever, local swelling or pain. These are usually mild and go away on their own.
- Management of Post Vaccine Fever: (If temp > 37.5C-38C).
  - o Paracetamol drops or suspension: as prescribed by your doctor.
  - o Continue usual feeds and encourage more of fluids.
- If the baby is cranky or frequently crying due to pain – please give Paracetamol as prescribed.
- If there is any swelling or pain over injected site – please do take ice bits in a piece of clean cloth and do local sponging to get relief.

Please remember fever, pain or swelling usually will not extend beyond 3 days, if symptoms persists beyond this please visit doctor for assessment and further management.



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