

# Common Side Effects for Vaccinations given at 4 Years

Many vaccine injections may cause soreness, redness, itching, swelling or burning at the injection site for 1 to 2 days. Paracetamol may be given to ease the discomfort. Sometimes a small, hard lump may last for some weeks or months where the injection was given. This should not be of concern and requires no treatment.

If a fever develops following vaccination, give extra fluids and do not overdress your infant or child. Paracetamol may be required if your infant or child has a high fever following vaccination. Follow the paracetamol product instructions for correct dosage for your child. If you are unsure seek advice from your pharmacy or doctor.

**All the common side effects following vaccination are usually mild and short lasting and treatment is not usually required.** However, if you are worried about your child's condition or if the symptoms are severe or persistent see your doctor or immunisation clinic as soon as possible or go to a hospital.

## Vaccination

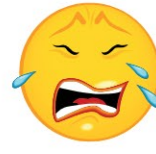
## Possible Common Side Effects

Your child may or may not experience one or more of these side effects but is very unlikely to experience all of the side effects mentioned

**Infanrix IPV<sup>®</sup>**  
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis/Polio



Low grade fever



Irritable, Crying,  
Unsettled and  
generally unhappy



Drowsiness or  
tiredness



Muscle aches

*If child has not already had 2 doses of MMR scheduled at 12 & 18 months of age*

**MMRII<sup>®</sup> or Priorix<sup>®</sup>**  
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)

**7 to 10 days after vaccination**

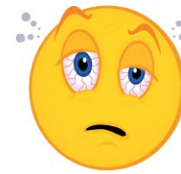
Your child may experience a temperature (fever can be up to 39.4°C) lasting 2 to 3 days, a faint red rash (not infectious), head cold and/or runny nose, cough and/or puffy eyes, drowsiness or tiredness, swelling of salivary glands.



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Drowsiness or  
tiredness



Puffy eyes



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