

POST VACCINATION ADVICE FOR CHILDREN

Possible Reactions to Vaccination & Ways to Manage Them

- ✓ **Pain, swelling or redness at the injection site**
(usually disappears after 24 hours)
 - Give your child Paracetamol Syrup as per recommended dose
(If he/she has no allergic reaction to Paracetamol)
 - Place a cool wet towel over the injection site for few minutes
 - Bring your child to **see a doctor if the pain, swelling or redness worsens or persists for more than 24 hours**

- ✓ **Fever**
 - Give your child Paracetamol Syrup if the temperature is above 37.5°C
 - Sponge your child with cool tap water when the temperature is above 38°C
 - Continue to give your child water or fluids to help cool the body
 - Monitor the body temperature regularly with a thermometer
 - Bring your child to **see a doctor if the temperature is 38.5°C and above, or if fever persists for more than 24 hours**

Guide in Giving Paracetamol Syrup to Your Child

Paracetamol Syrup may be given 4 to 6 hourly when necessary up to a maximum of 4 doses in 24 hours.

Tick	Weight (kg)	Dosing instruction*	
	2 to 3	1 ml	To be taken 6 hourly
	>3 to 4	1.5 ml	
	>4 to 5	2 ml	
	>5 to 6	2.5 ml	
	>6 to 8	3.4 ml	
	>8 to 12	5 ml	
	>12 to 18	7.5 ml	
	>18 to 24	10 ml	

Note:

1. To be taken 6 hourly when necessary for fever and pain. Can be taken with or without food.

2. Shake bottle before use. Refrigerate after opening. Do not freeze. Discard 6 months after opening.

* Paracetamol syrup (120mg/5ml)

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