

POST VACCINATION ADVICE

Possible reactions to vaccination

- Redness, swelling, pain at the injection site
- Fever – temperature > 37.5°C
- Irritability/fussiness
- A small lump or redness may persist at the injection site for some weeks/months (should not be a concern and requires no treatment)

Help your child feel better.....

- Hold and cuddle him/her
- Give a dose of medicine for fever such as paracetamol
(*only for children 3 months old and above*)
- Place a cool cloth over the sore area (redness or swelling) for comfort
- Offer extra fluids (e.g. breast milk, formula, water)
- Dress your child in light clothing

Consult a doctor when.....

- Medication does not reduce fever
- Persistent fever for more than 24 hours
- Child is less active than usual
- Persistent crying
- Seizures/fits
- The redness or swelling at the injection site is getting worse