

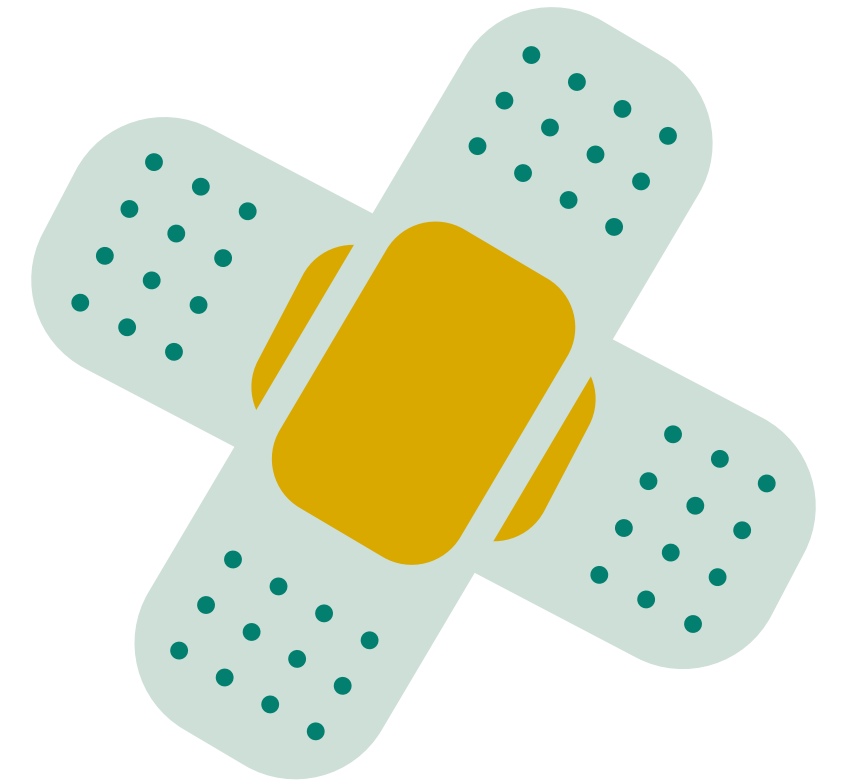
Vaccine Reactions

Overview

Significant allergic reactions to immunizations are rare. Call our office or go to the Emergency Room for serious, life-threatening reactions.

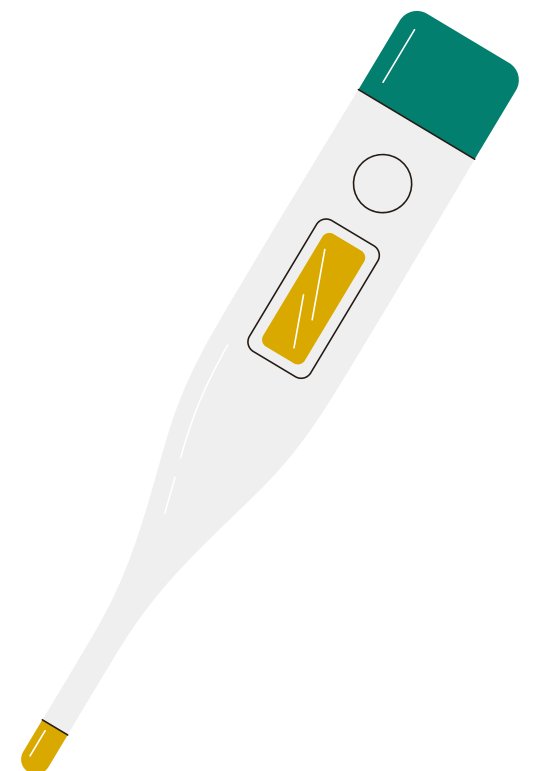
Common Reactions

- Mild redness at the injection site
- Mild soreness at site
- Low-grade fever (below 100.4 F)
- Mild body aches
- Feeding less (infants), mildly decreased appetite in children
- Sleeping more/tired
- Irritability



Serious Reactions

- Pain with crying or screaming for 3 hours or more
- Seizures
- High fever (over 105 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Large, hard, painful lump at the site of injection – growing larger (hematoma)
- Entire limb swelling (leg or arm)
- Serious allergic reaction – difficulty breathing



Questions?

This sheet provides general advice and is not specific for your individual child. Always call if something seems off or if you have specific questions or concerns!

