

Be aware of allergic reactions

- A serious allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) to a vaccination is rare. If it does happen, it's rapid and usually happens within minutes. The people who give vaccinations are trained to deal with anaphylactic reactions. Children recover completely with treatment.
- Tell the nurse before the injection about any bad reactions your child has had following any previous vaccinations.
- If your child is prone to fainting, ask if they can have the vaccination lying down.

Advice for relatives

- If a relative or friend (including fathers who don't have parental responsibility) is taking your child for their immunisation, they will need permission from the person who has parental responsibility; they therefore must have a letter from you to give to the nurse.
- (Source: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/vaccination-appointment-tips-for-parents.aspx>)



TOP TIPS

for a tear-free vaccination



