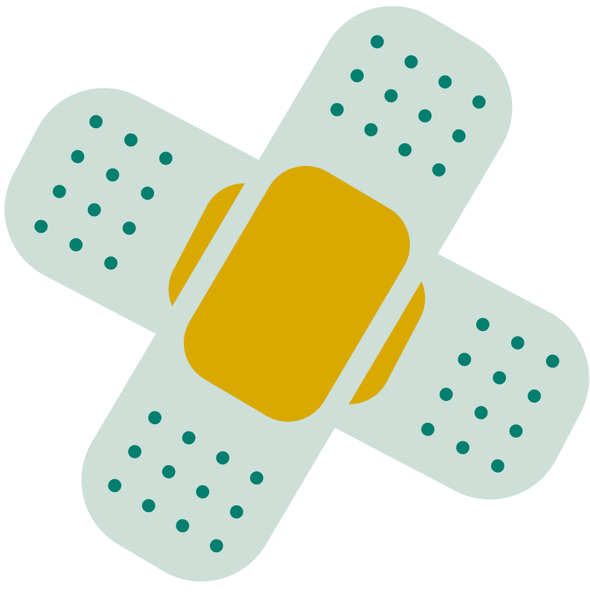
Vaccine Reactions

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!



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