



Managing possible fever after meningococcal B vaccine



Paracetamol is recommended with every dose of meningococcal B (Bexsero®) vaccine.

- Fever is more common after Bexsero® immunisation.
- Paracetamol (e.g. Panadol, Dymadon) reduces chance of high fever.
- Paracetamol should be given before Bexsero® immunisation.

Paracetamol dose 1 (given before or soon after immunisation)

Time given: ____ : ____

- Two more doses of paracetamol should be given 6 hours apart, even if bub doesn't feel hot.

Paracetamol dose 2 (given 6 hours after 1st dose)

Time given: ____ : ____

Paracetamol dose 3 (given 6 hours after 2nd dose)

Time given: ____ : ____

Other common reactions can include:



Pain, redness, and swelling at the injection site



Irritability and unusual crying



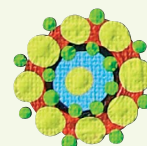
Tired or sleepy



Decreased appetite

If you have concerns or questions:

- Call 1800MEDICARE (1800 633 422).
- Contact your healthcare provider.
- Go to your local hospital.



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