

THE MOBILE VACCINATION TEAM



19/02/2020 van 13u tot 16u

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Diseases

Polio (infantile paralysis) can cause irreversible paralysis.

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Diphtheria	(croup) can cause severe inflammation of the throat and airways, resulting in a risk of suffocation. The heart and nerves can also be affected.
Tetanus	(lockjaw) causes severe and painful muscle cramps, which can make it impossible to breathe.
Pertussis	(whooping cough) causes severe coughing fits, which can be dangerous for young babies.
Measles	can make a child seriously ill with fever and skin rash. The disease is associated with complications such as pneumonia and meningitis.
Mumps	can result in complications such as meningitis/encephalitis and orchitis (inflammation of the testes).
Rubella	in itself is a harmless infection causing fever and a skin rash. However, if a woman experiences this illness during pregnancy, it can have severe consequences for the baby, such as deafness, blindness and heart abnormalities.
Hepatitis B	is a virus that can cause inflammation of the liver. Some infected individuals become chronic carriers and are at risk of developing liver cirrhosis and liver cancer.
Meningococci	are bacteria that can cause meningitis or septicaemia (blood poisoning).

- The recommended vaccinations offer the best possible protection against these diseases. A booster vaccination is sometimes required to ensure long-term protection.

Vaccination The vaccination is given in the upper arm.

Reactions after the vaccination

Symptoms experienced after the vaccination can include:

- a red swelling at the site of the vaccination;
- a painful, sensitive area at the site of the vaccination;
- flu-like symptoms and mild fever.

These reactions are completely normal and usually disappear after a few days. General reactions such as fever, headache, joint pain and skin rash can occur up to two weeks after the measles-mumps-rubella vaccine. Please contact your GP if the symptoms persist any longer or are more severe.

As with all medicines, a vaccine can cause side effects. The risk of a vaccine causing a severe side effects is extremely low.



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