

Injectable Typhoid Vaccine

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Vaccination is the best protection against typhoid and its complications. This vaccine is recommended for travellers going to regions where they might contract typhoid due to the presence of the disease and poor sanitary conditions.

| Disease | Transmission | Signs and symptoms | Possible complications |
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| Typhoid | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Typhoid is spread by contact with water or food contaminated by the stools of a person with typhoid. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">FeverHeadacheAbdominal painConstipationSlow pulse | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Death (1% of cases even with treatment) |

The vaccine

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In addition to vaccination, it is important not to consume potentially contaminated food or water and to apply simple hygiene measures (washing your hands and disinfecting objects contaminated by stools).

Symptoms after vaccination

Some symptoms may be caused by the vaccine (e.g. redness at the injection site). Other problems may occur by chance and are not related to the vaccine (e.g. cold, gastro, headache).

Injectable typhoid vaccine is safe. In most cases, it does not cause any reaction.

| Frequency | Known reactions to this vaccine | What to do |
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| Very often (less than 50% of people) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pain at the injection site | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Apply a cold, damp compress at the injection site.Use medication for fever or discomfort if needed.See a doctor if symptoms are severe. |
| Often (less than 10% of people) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Redness, swelling at the injection site | |

We recommend that you stay at the clinic for at least 15 minutes after vaccination because allergic reactions may occur. If an allergic reaction occurs, the symptoms will appear a few minutes after the vaccination. The person giving the vaccine will be able to treat this reaction immediately.

For any questions, contact the person giving the vaccine, or Info-Santé 8-1-1 or your doctor.