



Pre-immunisation checklist

What to tell your doctor or nurse before immunisation

Immunisation Questions

The following information is requested to minimise the risk of an adverse reaction from immunisation.

Please inform the nurse or doctor if the person to be immunised:

- Is currently unwell
- Has had a severe reaction to any vaccine
- Has a disease which lowers immunity (eg, cancer, leukemia, HIV/AIDS)
- Has any severe allergies, especially to antibiotics, eggs, or latex rubber/gelatin.
- Is having treatment which lowers immunity (eg Radiotherapy, chemotherapy, steroid medication)
- Lives with someone who has a disease which lowers immunity or is having treatment which lowers immunity.
- Has had a vaccine containing live viruses within the last month (eg, measles, polio, rubella, yellow fever), with the exception of sabin that now can be administered at any time in relation to MMR and BCG, or a blood transfusion within the last 3 months).
- Is pregnant
- Has a disease of the brain or spinal cord.
- Has had a convulsion or a fit
- Lives with someone who is not immunised

If you have any queries about this information or any matter related to immunisation please ask the clinic staff.

An advice sheet about possible reactions to vaccines is available.

1. You have read this information
2. You understand this information
3. You need more information to decide whether or not to proceed.