

Injectable Typhoid Vaccine



Vaccination is good protection



This vaccine protects against typhoid and its complications. It is recommended for people travelling to areas where the risk of contracting typhoid is high due to the prevalence of the disease and poor sanitation.

DISEASE

Typhoid is spread by:	Typhoid causes:	Possible complications:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with food or water contaminated by the stool of a person with typhoid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever Headache Abdominal pain Constipation Slow pulse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death (1% of cases treated)

VACCINE

Vaccination is the best protection against typhoid and its complications. If the risk of typhoid is ongoing, a booster dose should be administered every 3 years.

In addition to vaccination, it is important not to consume contaminated food or water and to follow basic hygiene practices (washing your hands and disinfecting objects that may have been contaminated by stool).

The injectable typhoid vaccine is safe. In most cases, there are no unpleasant reactions. Symptoms experienced after vaccination are not necessarily caused by the vaccine.

REACTIONS

Possible reactions to the vaccine:	What to do:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pain (10-49%), redness or swelling (1-9%) at the injection site Fever, headache, malaise, muscle pain, nausea or itching (1-9%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply a cold, damp compress to the injection site Take acetaminophen or ibuprofen for temperature of 38.5°C or higher See a doctor if symptoms are severe

As with any drug or biological product, an allergic reaction may occur. If a severe allergic reaction occurs, it begins within minutes and the person administering the vaccine will be able to treat it. That is why you are advised to remain at the clinic for at least 15 minutes after the vaccine is administered.

If you have any questions, ask the person administering the vaccine or contact Info-Santé (8-1-1) or your doctor.