

POST IMMUNISATION ADVICE IN INFANTS

Post-Immunisation Fever in Infants

The parent should be advised that if fever develops after childhood immunisation and the infant seems distressed, a dose of Paracetamol can be given and, if necessary, a second dose can be given 6 hours later. The parent should be warned to seek medical advice if the pyrexia persists.

For post-immunisation fever in an infant aged 2 – 3 months, the dose of Paracetamol is 60 mg. (2.5 ml). An oral syringe can be obtained from any pharmacy to give the small volume required.

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If your child was born more than 3 weeks before their due date, please contact the surgery for advice regarding dosage and administration of Paracetamol.