

Vaccines given and common side effects

All needles may cause:



Sore, red, burning, itchy or swelling for 1–2 days and/or small, hard lump for a few weeks. This is ok.

Little bit hot (fever <38.5°C)

Some needles cause:

Needle	Side effects		Given?
Panvax H1N1 Pandemic Influenza Vaccine	<p>Pain where needle was given</p>	<p>Muscle soreness</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>Red where needle was given</p>	<p>Little bit hot (fever <38.5°C)</p>	
	<p>Sleepy or tired</p>		

What to do at home:

<p>Drink extra fluids</p>	<p>Wash hands after coughing or sneezing</p>	<p>Use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth</p>	<p>Give paracetamol if hot, or if needle site is sore as needed.</p>
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Come back to the clinic or see doctor if:

<p>Paracetamol is needed for more than 1 or 2 days</p>	<p>Side effects are bad and not going away or if you are worried</p>
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Clinic or surgery stamp here: