



MANAGING POSSIBLE FEVER AFTER MENINGOCOCCAL B VACCINE

Paracetamol is recommended with every dose of meningococcal B (Bexsero®) vaccine.



- Fever is more common after Bexsero® immunisation
- Paracetamol reduces chance of high fever
- Paracetamol should be given before Bexsero® immunisation

Paracetamol dose 1 (given before or soon after immunisation)

Time given: ____:____

- 2 more doses of paracetamol should be given 6 hours apart, even if bub doesn't feel hot

Paracetamol dose 2 (give 6 hours after 1st dose)

Time due: ____:____

Paracetamol dose 3 (give 6 hours after 2nd dose)

Time due: ____:____

Other common reactions can include



Pain, redness and swelling at the injection site



Irritability and unusual crying



Tired or sleepy



Change in appetite

If you have concerns or questions

Call Healthdirect Australia

1800 022 222

Contact your GP

Go to local hospital

