

## After Immunization Information

Today \_\_\_\_\_ Your child \_\_\_\_\_ has received the following immunization(s):

**Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, polio, Haemophilus influenza type b (DTaP-IPV-Hib)**

**Possible side effects:** Soreness, swelling and/or redness at the injection site; a small painless lump at the injection site that may take a few weeks to disappear but does not need any treatment; fever (temperature of 38.5 C or higher); muscle or joint pain; tiredness or drowsiness; irritability or crying; vomiting; may feel generally unwell.

**Pneumococcal (Pneu-C-13 or Pneu-P-23)**

**Possible side effects:** Pain, swelling and/or redness at the injections site; fever (temperature of 38.5 C or higher); tiredness or drowsiness; irritability or crying; decreased appetite.

**Rotavirus (Rot-1)**

**Possible side effects:** Diarrhea; vomiting; fever; runny nose; sore throat; wheezing or coughing; ear infection.

**Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (MMRV)**

**Possible side effects:** Pain, swelling and/or redness at the injection site; fever (temperature of 38.5 C or higher); rash may appear up to 23 days after today; mild headache; muscle or joint pain. These side effects may occur 8 to 10 days after immunization.

**Meningococcal conjugate C (MenC-C)**

**Possible side effects:** Soreness, swelling and/or redness at the injection site; fever (temperature of 38.5 C or higher); tiredness or drowsiness; irritability or crying; decreased appetite.

**Influenza**

**Possible side effects:** Soreness, swelling and/or redness at the injection site; fever (temperature of 38.5 C or higher); mild headache; muscle or joint pain; itching.

### What to Do:

- Give plenty of fluids to drink
- Dress your child in loose, light clothing
- If fever occurs, give fever medication
- Apply a cool, damp cloth to the injection site

**More severe effects are extremely rare and if symptoms develop after you leave the clinic, call 9-1-1. After business hours, the Healthline can be reached at 811. It is important to always report serious or unexpected reactions to your health care provider.**

- Allergic reaction (hives; swelling of the face, lips or throat; wheezing; shock; difficulty breathing)
- Pain, or numbness and tingling in the hands and feet
- Convulsions or seizures related to high fever
- Extreme drowsiness or unresponsiveness

Community/Public Health Nurse \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

To keep a record of all your child's immunizations please visit: <http://www.immunize.ca/en/app>