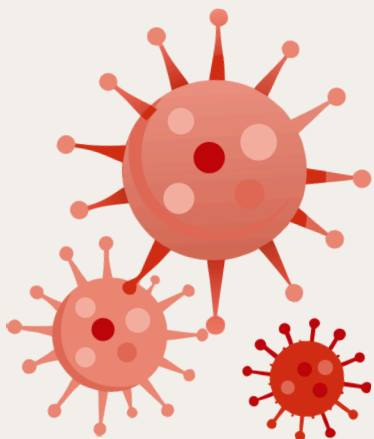


Protect Me From...

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)



THREE DIFFERENT VIRUSES

CAUSE FEVER, MULTIPLE RASHES, BUMPS ON THE NECK, AND SERIOUS BIRTH DEFECTS



Disease Information

WHAT HAPPENS

- Infects respiratory tract, lymph nodes, and skin
- **Measles:** runny nose, cough, red eyes, and blotchy rash (starts from head to toes)
- **Mumps:** swollen glands, lymph nodes and body aches
- **Rubella:** joint pain, cold symptoms, fever and rash

WHY GET VACCINATED

- There is no cure and treatment for these diseases are supportive
- Severe cases can cause death
- Mumps can cause boys to be infertile
- If a pregnant person gets infected by rubella, it may cause severe birth defects

HOW IT SPREADS

- Spreads from touching droplets from sneezes or cough from someone who is infected

Vaccine Information

HOW IT WORKS

- Live attenuated (weakened) vaccine containing parts from 3 different viruses
- Injection vaccine

VACCINATION SCHEDULE

- 2 doses between 1 and 6 years old, usually at 1 and 4 y.o. visits
- Sometimes this vaccine is given in combination with varicella (MMRV)

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS



Soreness or swelling at injection site



Fever (100.4° F or greater)

Fatigue, muscle aches, headache

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FAQ

Does the MMR vaccine cause Autism?

- No, the MMR vaccine does not cause Autism.

If there's an outbreak of measles in the community, can I vaccinate my child early?

- Yes, baby can get an extra dose as early as 6 months old.

My child was exposed to measles. Is it too late to vaccinate?

- The vaccine may be effective if given within 3 days of exposure to measles.

Can I get the MMR vaccine if I'm breastfeeding?

- Yes, the MMR vaccine is safe while breastfeeding and does not harm the baby.

Does the MMR vaccine protect right away?

- Protection develops over about 2 weeks after vaccination. Two doses provide the best, long-lasting protection.

TALK WITH YOUR DOCTOR

If you/your child:

- Have had an allergic reaction to vaccine component
- Are or think you might be pregnant
- Have a weakened immune system or taking immune suppressing medications
- Had a blood transfusion or had low platelets (thrombocytopenia)



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