

BCG Vaccination - Reaction and Care

Within two to four weeks after vaccination, a small red papule or ulcer may develop which will gradually dry up during the following few weeks, then heal completely leaving a very small or no scar. Occasionally a few children may develop lumps under the armpit caused by enlarged glands. Other adverse reactions are very rare.

The following points should be noted after BCG vaccination:

1. Don't worry in case of minor pustule or ulcer formation. This is a normal reaction which will heal gradually after a few weeks.
2. Bath should be taken as usual. The vaccination site should be kept clean and dry. If necessary, it can be cleansed with distilled water and dried with gauze afterwards.
3. **No** medication or ointment should be applied to the vaccination site. The site should **not** be covered with adhesive plaster or dressing. Tight clothing should be avoided.

For enquires about the aforesaid reactions, please telephone to the nearby Chest Clinic for further information.

Government Chest Clinics:		Tel. No.
Wanchai Chest Clinic	1/F, Wanchai Polyclinic, 99 Kennedy Road, Wanchai, H.K.	2591 1173
Sai Ying Pun Chest Clinic	2/F, Sai Ying Pun Jockey Club Polyclinic, 134 Queen's Road West, H.K.	2540 9778
Shauiwan Chest Clinic	2/F, Shauiwan Jockey Club Clinic, 8 Chai Wan Road, H.K.	2535 3839
Kowloon Chest Clinic	G/F, 147A Argyle Street, Kln.	2767 5712
Yaumatei Chest Clinic	2/F, Yaumatei Jockey Club Polyclinic, 145 Battery Street, Kln.	2245 9527
Shek Kip Mei Chest Clinic	1/F, Shek Kip Mei Health Centre, 2 Berwick Street, Kln.	2779 7257
East Kowloon Chest Clinic	G/F, East Kowloon Polyclinic, 160 Hammer Hill Road, Kln.	2325 6851
Yung Fung Shee Chest Clinic	1/F, Yung Fung Shee Memorial Centre, 79 Chai Kwa Ling Road, Kln.	2727 8252
Yan Oi Chest Clinic	2/F, Yan Oi Polyclinic, 6 Tuen Lee Street, Tuen Mun, N.T.	2404 3747
South Kwai Chung Chest Clinic	G/F, 310 Kwai Shing Circuit, South Kwai Chung, N.T.	2420 6049
Yuen Chau Kok Chest Clinic	1/F, Yuen Chau Kok Clinic 29 Chap Wai Kon Street, Sha Tin, N.T.	2686 7432
Tai Po Chest Clinic	1/F, Tai Po Jockey Club Clinic, 37 Ting Kok Road, Tai Po, N.T.	2689 5601