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PRECAUTIONS AFTER VACCINATION

1. In general all vaccines are safe and have negligible side effects however, parents need to observe the baby for swelling redness and pain at the site of injection. Fever may also occur, up to 48 hrs after vaccination. In both situations paracetamol should be given to infants and repeated SOS (maximum 6 hourly), or as advised by doctor.
2. At BCG site a small papule will appear after approximately 6weeks, pus mixed with blood may come out of it. We need to clean the BCG site as frequently as needed for few days. This usually subsides after a week or so.
3. Rarely a small gland may be palpable in armpit of baby on side of BCG vaccine .please consult your doctor to examine that.
4. Rarely a nodule may be formed at the site of DPT vaccine, please consult your doctor in such case to rule out possibility of infection.
5. Rarely baby may have inconsolable crying /seizures after DPT injection ...report immediately Emergency Department of Zulekha Hospital.
6. Few rashes may appear 3weeks after varicella vaccine, which may be normal. Take opinion of your Paediatrician.
7. Do not give any other vaccine 4 weeks before the last vaccine. Please consult your doctor in case of any query.