



National Institute for Public Health
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Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport

After-care instructions *following BCG vaccination*

How to care for your child after the vaccination



Vaccination against TB

Your child has been given a BCG vaccination against TB. The injection site must be treated properly after vaccination. This leaflet explains what you can expect after the vaccination, what you should do and what you need to keep an eye on.

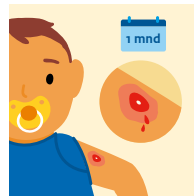
1 Your child will get an injection in the arm

This injection will not cause high temperature (fever).



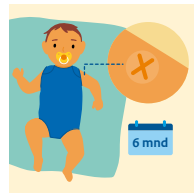
2 A blister will appear after one to two months

This can sometimes take even longer. Blood and/or pus may come out. This is normal.



3 The blister will disappear after six to 12 months

It will leave a small scar.



How to take care of your child after the vaccination

Blood or pus may come out of the blister

If this happens, put a gauze dressing on it.

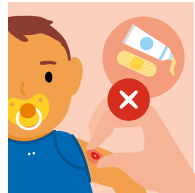


Your child can bathe or shower as normal



Do not apply any ointment, cream, oil or plasters on the blister

Do **not** squeeze the blister.



More information and support

If your child develops swelling of the glands on the neck or armpit, it is vital that you contact the Municipal Public Health Service (GGD). You can also contact the GGD if you have any concerns about the blister.

This information is available in English at:
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