

# **THE MEDICAL PRACTICE AT 48 WIMPOLE STREET**

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## **PATIENT INFORMATION: AFTER YOUR CHILD'S VACCINATION**

Minor symptoms may occur in the first few days after vaccination:

- Fever
- Tenderness
- Off food and milk

If your child becomes hot and irritable you should remove clothing to vest and nappy, sponge down with tepid water and encourage drinking of fluids. To prevent a high temperature, you may give paracetamol paediatric suspension in the following recommended doses:

- Babies aged 2-3 months – 2.5 mls every 4-6 hours
- Babies aged 3-12 months – 5 mls every 4-6 hours
- Children aged 1-6 years – 5-10 mls every 4-6 hours

If you are worried please contact the practice.

## **AFTER THE MMR VACCINATION**

In addition to the above you child may develop:

- Fever 5-7 days after the injection
- Rash 7-10 days after the injection
- Tenderness and redness around the injection site
- Swelling of the neck glands with fever 2-3 weeks after the injection

The rash and glands disappear by themselves in a few days without treatment and your child is not infectious.

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