

### Are there any side effects?

It is common to get some swelling, redness or tenderness where you have the injection. Sometimes a small painless lump develops, but this usually disappears in a few weeks. More serious effects are rare but include fever, headache, dizziness or feeling faint, feeling sick and swollen glands.

If you feel unwell after the immunisation,

**Immunisations for**



# teenage 3 in 1 booster

**NHS  
vaccinations**

take paracetamol. Read the instructions on the bottle or packet carefully and take the correct dose for your age. If

necessary, take a second dose 4 to 6 hours later.

If your temperature is still high after the second dose, speak to your GP or call the free NHS helpline 111.

If you experience any suspected side effects to the vaccine, you can report these on the Yellow Card website or by calling 0800 731 6789 (9am to 5pm Monday to Friday) or by downloading the Yellow Card app.

**[www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard)**

**Now is a good time to check  
that you are up to date with all  
your immunisations**

For more information about teenage vaccinations visit **[www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)** or read **<https://qrco.de/YoungPeopleImms>**



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you become eligible for the 3 in 1 teenage booster dose of the vaccine that prevents tetanus, diphtheria and polio. **The Td/IPV vaccine will boost your body's immunity to these infectious diseases which may have decreased as you have grown up.**

**If I was immunised against tetanus, diphtheria and polio as a child am I still fully protected?**

No, you will still need a booster to top up  
**How will I be given the Td/IPV booster?** You will get 1 injection in your upper arm. Nobody likes injections, but it is very quick. The needles used are small and you should

At 14 years old or during Year 9 of school

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received.

bit nervous about having the

the protection you have previously feel only a tiny pinprick. If you are a injection, tell the

tetanus, diphtheria and polio vaccines to build up and keep your immunity.

this before your leave school. Speak to your school nurse if you have missed out and are still at school.

You should have had:

**D**

**the first 3 doses**

as a baby

nurse or doctor before you have it.

If you have left school, you should contact your GP practice to arrange to catch up.

**Are there any other immunisations I need to have now?**

When you are having your Td/IPV booster you will also be eligible for your MenACWY vaccine. You should have

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**How many boosters do I need to have?** You need a total of 5 doses of

## IPV

### dose 4

when you were between 3 and 5 years old, this is the pre-school booster

### dose 5

is due in year 9

**you should have one dose now and another 1 month later to protect you from measles, mumps and rubella.**

It's a good idea to check with your GP practice that all your other immunisations are up to date including HPV and MMR (measles, mumps and rubella).

## IPV

(aged 13 to 14) **If you have never had the**

### **Will I need more boosters in the future?**

You will probably not need further boosters of these vaccines.

However, you may need extra doses of some vaccines if you are visiting certain countries or if you have an injury, you may need another tetanus injection. Check with your practice nurse at your GP surgery.

### **MMR vaccine,**

