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- **Soreness, redness, or a hardness at the site of the injection**
- **Feeling unwell or tired**
- **Having a mild fever, aching muscles or headache**

Paracetamol 4-6hrly and a cold compress over the injection site may relieve the discomfort of any side effects.

These effects are caused by your body's normal response to immunisation. If these symptoms continue you should talk to the nurse/midwife who vaccinated you.

If it is also important to notify the Doctor or nurse if you experience any other reaction to the immunisation after you leave.

It takes up to two weeks for the immunisation to take full effect.

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