

MVA-BN VACCINE IN RESPONSE TO MONKEYPOX

Record of vaccination

Name:			
Vaccine Name:			
Vaccine Batch Number:		Route of Vaccination (circle):	Intradermal Subcutaneous
Date of vaccination:		Vaccine Expiry Date:	
Site of vaccination:		Time of vaccination:	

After your MVA-BN Vaccine

Now that you have had your vaccine, you should read this document carefully. It contains information about what expect after getting vaccinated and where to get more information.

Do read the MVA-BN vaccine information leaflet we gave you about the vaccine too.

This is also a record of your vaccination today. **Please keep this record safe.**

What might happen in the next few days?

After the MVA-BN vaccine some people get:

- headaches
- muscle aches
- nausea
- joint pain
- tiredness
- pain, redness, swelling, hardness or itching where the vaccine was administered.

If your vaccine is given between layers of skin (intradermally) it is very common to notice a small lump or a change in the colour of your skin where the vaccine was given.

This can last for several months.

This is very common after people have had a second dose.

Read the full list of known side effects in the vaccine information leaflet.

What if I have a fever or have aches and pains?

If you have a fever or you have flu-like aches and pains, you can take paracetamol or ibuprofen to help.

In the first two days after vaccinations sometimes the side-effects from the vaccine maybe similar to the early signs of monkeypox (before a rash appears).

However, if your fever lasts more than 48 hours or if you are still concerned, please seek medical advice.

Do not take ibuprofen if you are pregnant.

Do I need a second dose of the vaccine?

Some people may need a second dose of the vaccine **at least 28 days** after their first dose.

Before getting your first dose- your vaccinator will let you know about the number of doses you need.

People who have not yet come into contact with monkeypox but are at high risk of infection from monkeypox and have never received a smallpox vaccine before should get a second dose to complete their course.

After vaccination

It takes 14 days after completing your course of this vaccine for it to work.

There is a chance you might get monkeypox, even if you have the vaccine, but your symptoms should be reduced.

You can get your MVA-BN vaccine at any time after your COVID-19 vaccine.

As a precaution please delay getting your COVID-19 vaccine for 28 days after getting MVA-BN because of the unknown risk of myocarditis (an inflammatory condition of the heart).

Have a question?

If you are unsure about anything, or have any questions about the vaccine please ask your vaccinator today.

Visit <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/imvanex> for more information on the vaccine.

Side effects

As with all vaccines, you can report suspected side effects to the Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA). This includes side effects that are listed and not listed in the patient information leaflet.

To report side effects to a this vaccine, please visit www.hpra.ie/report