

Typhoid

Vaccine Information

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Indications for use of vaccine

Typhoid vaccine is recommended for:

- Travellers visiting typhoid-endemic areas, especially if sanitation and food hygiene are likely to be poor.
- Persons who will have close contact with those who are typhoid carriers.
- Laboratory personnel who may handle *Salmonella* Typhi in the course of their work.

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Availability of vaccine

Vaccine	Manufacturer/distributor	Schedule	Length of Protection	Age range
Typhim Vi	Aventis Pasteur MSD	Single dose	3 years	Adults & children over 18 months of age
Typherix	GlaxoSmithKline UK	Single dose	3 years	Adults & children from 2 years of age
Viatim (combined hepatitis A and typhoid vaccine)	Aventis Pasteur MSD	Single dose of combined vaccine	<p>Component</p> <p>Typhoid</p> <p>Revaccination with single dose purified polysaccharide typhoid vaccine every 3 years</p> <p>Hepatitis A</p> <p>Booster dose of inactivated hepatitis A vaccine at 6-12 m</p>	Adults from 16 years of age
Hepatyrix	GlaxoSmithKline	Single dose of combined vaccine	<p>Component</p> <p>Typhoid</p> <p>Revaccination with single dose purified polysaccharide typhoid vaccine every</p>	From 15 years of age

			3 years Hepatitis A Booster dose of inactivated hepatitis A vaccine at 6-12 months	
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Contraindications

- Hypersensitivity reaction to any constituent of vaccine (both currently available combined Hepatitis A/Typhoid contain traces of neomycin)
- Individuals who develop symptoms suggestive of hypersensitivity after vaccination should not receive further doses

The Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) for the individual vaccine should be consulted for specific information relating to the product.

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