



MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE B

Fever?

Has the child received meningococcal B vaccine (Bexsero®) recently?

- > Bexsero vaccine can cause febrile episodes, particularly in children under the age of 2 years
- > Temperatures are highest approximately 6 hours after vaccination, decreasing on day 2
- > Ask if a child has recently been immunised with Bexsero vaccine
- > Vaccine related fever should be considered a possible cause of fever in infants and young children

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