

BCG

vaccination against tuberculosis

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Intradermal BCG vaccination has been given today:

Please note:

- No injections should be given in the arm used for the BCG vaccination for 12 weeks. Further injections, if needed, can be given in the other arm.
- A small lump or ulcer (up to 1cm in diameter) may appear at the vaccination site after one week
- This may take up to 12 weeks to disappear
- No dressing is required unless an ulcer forms, when a dry dressing should be used (not elastoplast)
- Normal bathing and swimming is allowed unless an ulcer forms

If any of the following things happen, consult your GP or respiratory nurse specialist:

- Ulcer not healed after one month
- Any general skin reaction

Please do not hesitate to contact the respiratory nurse specialist if you have any queries on 01935 384574.