

MMR Vaccination

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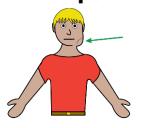
The MMR vaccine helps to protect children from three infections called Measles, Mumps and Rubella.

measles



Symptoms of Measles are having a **high temperature**, **coughing**, **sneezing** or having **sore red eyes**. You will get a **rash** which starts on the face and then spreads to the rest of your body.

mumps



Symptoms of Mumps are having a **high temperature**, **headache**, and the sides of your **face will hurt** and will **get bigger**.

rubella



Symptoms of Rubella are having a high temperature, coughing, sneezing, headache, sore throat and having sore red eyes. You will get a rash which starts on the face and then spreads to the rest of your body.

Spread quickly



Measles, Mumps and Rubella spread very **quickly** and **easily** between people.



The vaccine is given as an injection in the arm.

Two doses of the vaccine gives the best protection.



Children should have the **first dose at 1 year old** and the

second dose at 3 year and 4 months.

Adults and older children who have not been vaccinated can catch up.



Side effects from the vaccine are usually **very mild** and do not last long.

Sometimes you can get a lump or pain where the injection was given. **Not everyone gets side effects.**



The Vaccination is safe.

The Vaccination is very effective.

Protection starts just 2 weeks after the vaccination.



The vaccination is free.



It is important to be protected from serious disease.

Ask your GP about the vaccine and to book an appointment.