

BEAUCHAMP HOUSE SURGERY

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What general side effects can you expect to experience

Some people will develop slight tenderness, redness and sometimes swelling at the site of the injection and a small number may experience slight fever, headache, general aching and malaise approximately 24 hours after the vaccination, lasting about 24 hours. You are advised to take regular analgesia to reduce your temperature (e.g. paracetamol if this is suitable for you) and to drink plenty of non alcoholic fluids. A cold compress applied to the site of the injection may relieve the discomfort. We do request you wait within the vicinity of the surgery for approximately 10 minutes after receiving any vaccines. This is merely a precaution, because in extremely rare circumstances, a person can have an immediate and sometimes severe allergic reaction which would require medical attention.

Specific information about Yellow Fever Vaccine

The symptoms described above under general side effects can sometimes occur in yellow fever vaccine 5-10 days after vaccination and last a little longer. Please also refer to the NaTHNaC Yellow Fever leaflet provided or found at <http://www.nathnac.org/pro/documents/YFvaccineinfofortravellers.pdf>.

Please contact the surgery to speak to a doctor or nurse if you are concerned about your condition. Call NHS 111 if the surgery is closed.

Useful websites

[NHS Choices www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

[Travel websites www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk](http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk) and www.nathnac.org



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