

ADVICE FOLLOWING BCG VACCINATION	WWR-016
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- A small white blob will appear at the injection site.
- The injection site should be left uncovered. However, if you are involved in dirty jobs, it would be advisable to cover it temporarily with a dry dressing whilst working.
- Normally following vaccination, a small swelling appears within 2-6 weeks. This increases in size for a few weeks developing into a circle about 7mm in diameter. There may be scaling, crusting and sometimes bruising. The swelling goes down leaving a small flat scar.
- A dry dressing can be used if the area oozes.
- Be careful not to let tight clothing rub the area.
- Some people feel feverish, get a rash or have swollen glands after the vaccination.
- Very rarely, an abscess may form at the injection site.
- DO NOT have another vaccination (injection) against infectious diseases in the same arm as your BCG vaccination for 3 months.
- If you are worried or concerned, please contact the department on the above number.