

# About the cervical cancer vaccination



# What is cervical cancer?

Cervical cancer is an illness that a woman can get.

It is a type of cancer. It starts in a part of the body called the cervix. The cervix is down below, inside your vagina.

Cancer can be a very serious illness. It is important to stop people getting cervical cancer.



# What is a vaccination?

A vaccination is something you get from a doctor or nurse.

It can help your body to fight against an illness.

The vaccination for cervical cancer is important. It can help to stop you getting some types of cervical cancer.



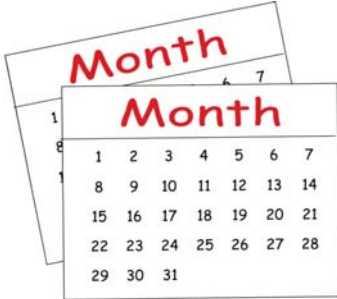
# What will happen during the vaccination?

Having a vaccination only takes a few minutes. A doctor or nurse will put a needle into your arm for a short time. It may hurt a little bit but not for long.

It may help to look away.



# How many times will this happen?



You will need 3 vaccinations for it to work in the best way.

This means you need to go back for another 2 vaccinations after your first one.

It is important you go back for the other 2.

You should do this in the next 6 months.

You can write the times and dates of your next vaccinations at the back of this leaflet.

# Will I feel OK after the vaccination?

Your arm may go a bit red or feel a bit sore for a while. And you may feel tired or have a headache. But this should soon go away.

Some people may have a bit of an upset tummy or feel hot for a while.

If you start to feel ill after your vaccination, go to see your doctor or nurse straight away.

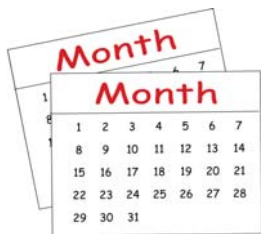


# What if I have any questions?

Speak to your doctor or nurse if you have any questions. They will be happy to help you.

There is also some information you can look at on this website [www.cervicalcancerinfo.co.uk](http://www.cervicalcancerinfo.co.uk)

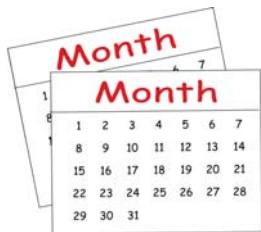




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