MAINTAINING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN VACCINATION PROGRAM

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

Report Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI)

An AEFI is any hospitalization, death, events occurring in clusters* (two or more cases of the same adverse event related in time, place or vaccine administered), disability or congenital anomaly following vaccination.

Reporting an adverse event following immunization does not mean that the vaccine has caused the event. Reported adverse events following immunization are investigated and assessed to know the cause.

Notify the following cases, if these are reported to have occurred following vaccination:

- Anaphylactoid reaction (acute hypersensitivity reaction)
- Anaphylaxis
- Allergic Reaction
- Persistent (more than 3 hours) inconsolable screaming
- Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS)
- Severe local reaction
- Hypotonic Hypo-responsive Episode (HHE)
- Fever >102˚F (>38.9˚C)
- Seizures, including febrile seizures
- Encephalopathy
- Acute flaccid paralysis
- Brachial neuritis
- Intussusception
- Thrombocytopenia
- Disseminated BCG infection
- Lymphadenitis
- Osteitis /Osteomyelitis
- Sepsis
- Injection site abscess (bacterial/sterile)
- Guillain-Barré Syndrome

Any other severe and unusual events, suspected by doctors, healthcare professionals or public, to be related to immunization may also be reported as an AEFI.

For any queries related to reporting AEFIs, please contact the following:

Facility Nodal Officer:	Mobile No.:	Email:
District Immunization Officer:	Mobile No.:	Email:
Surveillance Medical Officer(NPSN-WHO):	Mobile No.:	Email: