

Meningitis B Vaccination Issues Pathway

As of 1 September ALL 8week old infants will receive their Meningococcal B Vaccine. There is a high risk of them being febrile despite being loaded with paracetamol. Please follow the below agreed pathway. Any issues please discuss with a senior.

PATHWAY FOR POST MENINGOCOCCAL B VACCINE INFANTS AGED 8 WEEKS.

Inclusion

8 week old child presents febrile (temp>38)

Meningococcal B Vaccine within 48hrs (if out with of this time then treat as febrile 0-3 months. Admit paed))

Within ED

Ensure correct contact details.

Routine examination and observations.

Ensure loaded with paracetamol.

Clean catch urine.

Contact paed reg.

Paeds reg

Paeds reg does U/E, FBP, CRP and reviews patient

Decision to admit / discharge made by paed reg

If discharged, information leaflet will be given and paed reg will phone next