



Tip Sheet
Post-Vaccine Observation

Please follow these guidelines:

- People with no prior history of severe allergic reaction: **wait 15 minutes**
- People with prior history of severe allergic: **wait 30 minutes**
- Remind patients to alert you if they don't feel well or are experiencing any reactions.
- Most immediate allergic reactions (including anaphylaxis) occur within 15-30 minutes of vaccination.
- Alert RN if patients reports the following:
 - Skin symptoms such as itching and/or, rash
 - Breathing problems, shortness of breath, wheezing
 - Swelling/closing of mouth/face/throat/tongue
 - Rapid heartbeat
 - Confusion, disorientation, dizziness, lightheadedness, weakness, loss of consciousness
 - Vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramping