

Study Title	Japanese encephalitis vaccine via intradermal route in children and adults (JEVID-2)
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Child Information Sheet

This information sheet has been put together to help you choose if you would like to take part in our research study about how we give the **Japanese encephalitis vaccine**.

1. What is this study about?

We are researchers at The Children's Hospital at Westmead. We are trying to find out about how well this vaccine works. Finding out these things will help us learn more about how we give this vaccine and how well it protects you.

2. Do I have to be in this study?

No, you don't. If you say no, that is ok. You and your parents/carers will decide if being in this study is the right thing for you.

Even if you take part at the beginning and change your mind later and don't want to be a part of the study anymore, that is okay as well. All you need to do is tell the researcher or your parents/carers that you don't want to take part anymore. We will still look after you in the best way we can.

3. What will happen to me in this study?

If you agree to be part of the study, the first appointment will be when you get your vaccine. There will be a blood test followed by the vaccine which will be given by the doctors or nurses at the clinic.

There will be another visit in 1 week, followed by a visit 1 month, another visit at 6 months, and one at 12 months after your vaccine to see how well you are protected. There will be a blood test at three of these appointments (1 month, 6 months and 12 months). Children under 10 years old do not have a blood test at 1 month - if you are over 10 years old you can choose whether you want a blood test at that visit or not.

4. Is there anything that could make me upset if I take part in the research?

The blood test might feel like a pinch. The researchers can use numbing cream to make it hurt less. The vaccination might sting when the needle goes into your arm and your arm could be sore for a day or two.

The researchers will not share your information or tell anyone that you are taking part in the study.

If anything you talk about during the research does make you upset you can stop the research. Your parents/carers will be told and you will be given the names of people you can talk to about what is making you upset, if that is what you want to do. The researchers can help you do that.

You can also call the Kids Helpline at any time. Their telephone number is 1800 551800.

5. What will happen to my information?

Your information will only be used by the researchers. You can tell them whatever you want and no-one will know that it came from you. The only time the researchers would have to tell someone is if anyone hurt you or upset you in any way. The researchers would also have to tell someone if you said you might hurt yourself or someone else.

6. Who can answer my questions?

If you have any questions, you can talk to Prof Nicholas Wood at nicholas.Wood@health.nsw.gov.au or call 0428963193.

You can also ask your parents/carers to talk to us.