

Patient Product Information

TYPBAR-TCV[®]

Typhoid (Vi capsular polysaccharide) Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate Vaccine **Generic name: [Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine]**

Read this information with care before getting TYPBAR-TCV[®]

1. What is TYPBAR-TCV[®] and what is it used for?

TYPBAR-TCV[®] is a vaccine used for the prevention of Typhoid. Typhoid is a bacterial infection caused by a Gram-negative bacterium *Salmonella typhi* species. Typhoid infection is characterized by high and prolonged fever, fatigue, loss of hunger, abdominal pain and rash. Typhoid can lead to serious complications, like prolonged high fever that can last for weeks or months. Typhoid fever can be treated with antibiotics although increasing resistance to different types of antibiotics is making treatment more complicated. Although Typhoid is a serious infection, but it can be prevented by immunization. Clinical studies have shown TYPBAR-TCV[®] is well tolerated and highly efficacious for subjects between 6 months to 45 years of age.

2. Important aspects to note before administering TYPBAR-TCV[®]?

Inform doctor before getting vaccinated with TYPBAR[®] if:

- The subject had any allergic reaction to the typhoid injection or any ingredient in the vaccine
- If the subject is sick
- If the subject is taking antibiotics
- If the subject has a weakened immune system like HIV/AIDS, Cancer, or taking any medicines that can affect the immune system

3. How is TYPBAR-TCV[®] administered?

TYPBAR-TCV[®] should be given intramuscularly in the vastus lateralis (anterolateral aspect of thigh) in infants ≤ 12 months of age or in the deltoid (upper arm) muscle in children ≥ 12 months of age and adults. Single dose of any of Typhoid conjugate vaccine is recommended from 6 months onwards.

4. What are the possible side effects from administering TYPBAR-TCV[®]?

Common side effects of Typhoid vaccine are pain, redness, or swelling at place of injection, fever, headache, and muscle pain.