Advice to Parents on possible reactions

After Human Papillomavirus (HPV) immunisation

HPV vaccines are generally safe. Most students do not have serious reactions after receiving HPV vaccination. Common side effects are similar to those from other vaccinations, such as:

(1) Mild and short-lasting side effects, including headache, dizziness, nausea and fatigue.

(2) Soreness, redness or swelling at the injection site.

These can be readily managed by:

(1) Sitting or lying down (for 15-20 minutes) after vaccination, which can help to prevent fainting and even falls or injuries.

(2) Applying cold compress to relieve soreness and swelling at the injection site.

For enquiries, please contact the School Immunisation Teams at 2615 8585 or 2615 8563 during office hours (Monday to Friday 9am – 1pm, 2pm – 5:30pm/ closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) or consult your family doctor.

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