

DOES YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION HAVE ANY SIDE-EFFECTS?

You may experience some side-effects within the first few days after being vaccinated. Most commonly you may have a local reaction at the site of injection such as pain, bruising, swelling or redness of the skin. General reactions may also occur. These include a raised temperature, headache, painful muscles, feeling weak, skin rash (including an itchy nettle-like rash) and swollen glands.

You may experience a particular reaction between the 4th and 7th days, consisting of feeling stiff, a raised temperature, tiredness and headache.

If any of the above occur and do not get better within a few days, tell your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist (chemist).

Neither the Chiron/Evens nor Sanofi Pasteur MSD vaccines contain traces of the antibiotics polymixin/neomycin.