

## What vaccine reactions look like

| Vaccine Reactions                     | Mother's description  |
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| <b>High fever (over 103°F)</b>        | “His temperature was 105 degrees. I had to put cool towels on him to bring the fever down.”   |
| <b>Skin (hives, rashes, swelling)</b> | “There was a big, hot swollen lump at the site of the shot that stayed for weeks”   |
| <b>High pitched screaming</b>         | “It was a pain cry, a shrill scream and lasted for hours and nothing would help.”   |
| <b>Collapse/shock</b>                 | “She turned white with a blue tinge around her mouth and went completely limp”  |
| <b>Excessive sleepiness</b>           | “He passed out and we couldn't wake him to feed or do anything for over 12 hours.”  |
| <b>Convulsion</b>                     | “Her eyes twitched, her chin trembled, her body went rigid and then would shake”  |
| <b>Brain inflammation</b>             | “He just laid in his crib with his eyes wide open then would arch his back and scream and go unconscious. Now he has seizures.”   |
| <b>Behavior changes</b>               | “She won't eat or sleep. She throws herself down and screams for no reason. She was sweet and happy and is now out of control. She changed into a totally different child.” |
| <b>Mental/physical regression</b>     | “My 18-month-old son stopped talking and walking after those shots. He developed severe allergies, constant diarrhea, ear infections and was sick all the time.”            |

**Other reported vaccine reactions include:** loss of muscle control, paralysis, regressive autism, asthma, arthritis, blood disorders, diabetes, Guillian Barre syndrome, sudden death.

*Call a doctor immediately or go to an emergency room if symptoms of serious vaccine reaction complications or dramatic changes in physical, mental, or emotional behavior occur after vaccination.*

<https://vaxcalc.org/vaccine-reactions>