

Vivotif® (*Salmonella enterica* serovar Typhi)

Oral Typhoid Vaccine

One capsule every other day for 5 days



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How to take Vivotif



Swallow each capsule **1 hour before eating**, with cold lukewarm water



Do not open or chew the capsules



Keep the capsule **in the refrigerator** (2° to 8°C)



For optimal protection the course should be completed **7-10 days prior to travel departure**

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What Vivotif is used for:

Vivotif is for adults and children who are at least 5 years old:

- travelling to countries where there is a risk of catching typhoid fever
- living in countries where there is a risk of catching typhoid fever



Do I still need to take care after having Vivotif?

It is important that you still take care not to have food or water that may contain the bacteria that cause typhoid. This is because not everyone having a full course of Vivotif will be fully protected against typhoid fever. Also, the protection only lasts for at most three years.

Always take Vivotif exactly as your health professional has told you.

The information on this bag is not a replacement for reading the package leaflet (patient information leaflet PIL). Please refer to the PIL for further information.

If you experience any side effects talk to your healthcare professional.

Vivotif Frequently Asked Questions



When will the protection start?

Protection starts 7-10 days after taking the final capsule.
Please speak to your health care professional about how long the protection will last.

What side effects can I expect?

Like all vaccines, Vivotif can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.
The following side effects may happen with this vaccine:

Common (affects less than 1 in 10 people)

- stomach pains
- feeling or being sick
- diarrhoea
- fever
- flu-like illness
- headache
- skin redness

Allergic reactions (affects less than 1 in 10,000 people)

Signs may include:

- a drop in blood pressure
- fainting

There are more details on the leaflet contained in the pack.

Reporting of side effects:

If you get any side effects, talk to your healthcare professional. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard.

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

What if I need malaria prophylaxis?

If you plan to take malaria prophylaxis the fixed combination of atovaquone and proguanil can be taken with Vivotif. Doses of mefloquinine and Vivotif should be separated by at least 12 hours. For other antimalarials including antibiotics, there should be an interval of at least 3 days between the last dose of Vivotif and the first dose of malaria prophylaxis.