

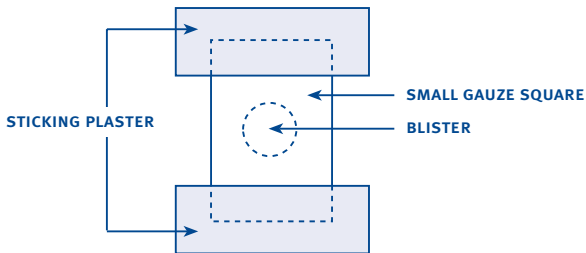
VACCINATION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

You have recently been given an immunisation to protect you against tuberculosis (TB).

Two or three weeks after the immunisation you can expect to get a small red blister in the same place. This is normal.

The blister may stay as it is or develop into a small sore. Just leave it alone and it will usually heal within 6-8 weeks.

IF THE SORE STARTS TO WEEP, COVER IT WITH TWO SQUARES OF GAUZE HELD ON WITH STICKING PLASTER AT THE EDGES ONLY:



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INSTRUCTIONS

Don't use sticking plaster directly on the sore, and don't squeeze the sore or put any ointment on it. It is alright to get it wet, eg, showering or swimming, but try to keep it clean and dry at other times.

The blister may go on weeping for a while. Then it should heal, leaving only a little white patch.

You should not have any other immunisations in this arm for three months.

If the weeping goes on for more than two months, or if you are worried for any other reason, contact the phone number below and ask for the vaccinator or another public health nurse if the vaccinator is not available.

TELEPHONE:

NAME OF VACCINATOR: