



# **MVA-BN VACCINE In response to mpox**

#### Record of vaccination

Name:
Vaccine Name:
Vaccine Batch Number:
Expiry Date:
Date of Vaccination:
Site of Vaccination:
Route of Vaccination (please tick): Intradermal Subcutaneous
Time of Vaccination:

# After your MVA-BN (mpox) vaccine

Now that you have had your vaccine, you should read this document carefully. It contains information about what to expect after getting vaccinated and where to get more information. This is also a record of your vaccination today. Please keep this record safe. Please also read the MVA-BN (mpox) vaccine information leaflet we gave you about the vaccine.

# What might happen in the next few days?

After the MVA-BN (mpox) vaccine some people get: headaches, muscle aches, nausea, joint pain, tiredness and/or pain, redness, swelling, hardness or itching where the vaccine was administered.

If your vaccine is given between layers of skin (intradermally) it is very common to notice a small lump or a change in the colour of your skin where the vaccine was given. This can last for several months. This is very common after people have had a second dose.

Read the full list of known side effects in the vaccine information leaflet provided to you today.

### What if I have a fever or have aches and pains?

If you have a fever or you have flu-like aches and pains, you can take paracetamol or ibuprofen to help. Do not take ibuprofen if you are pregnant. In the first two days (48 hours) after a vaccination, sometimes the side-effects from the vaccine maybe similar to the early signs of mpox (before a rash appears).

However, if your fever lasts more than 48 hours or if you are still concerned, please seek medical advice.

#### Do I need a second dose of the vaccine?

To complete the primary vaccination course, some people may need a second dose of the vaccine at least 28 days after their first dose.

People who have not yet come into contact with mpox but are at high risk of infection from mpox and have never received a smallpox vaccine before should get a second dose of the vaccine to complete their primary vaccination course.

Before getting your first dose your vaccinator will let you know about the number of doses you need to complete the primary vaccination course.

#### Will I need a booster vaccination?

A booster vaccination is not currently recommended for those who have completed their primary vaccination course (one or two doses). However, if you have an exposure to mpox more than two years after your last mpox vaccine you may be recommended to get a booster vaccination.

#### After vaccination

It takes 14 days after completing your course of this vaccine for it to work. There is a chance you might get mpox, even if you have the vaccine, but your symptoms should be reduced.

You can get your MVA-BN (mpox) vaccine at any time after a COVID-19 vaccine.

As a precaution, please delay getting a COVID-19 vaccine for 28 days after getting the MVA-BN (mpox) vaccine because of the unknown risk of myocarditis (an inflammatory condition of the heart). You can get your MVA-BN (mpox) vaccine at any time before or after an influenza vaccine.

## Have a question?

If you are unsure about anything, or have any questions about the vaccine please ask your vaccinator today. Visit https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/imvanex for more information on the vaccine.

#### Side effects

As with all vaccines, you can report suspected side effects to the Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA). This includes side effects that are listed and not listed in the patient information leaflet. To report side effects to a this vaccine, please visit www.hpra.ie/report.