



Immunization Assistance Program

Background Information About Vaccines

Vaccines are some of the safest things we can put into our bodies. However, they can have occasional side effects such as pain, redness, or swelling at the injection site.

A severe reaction may occur if people are allergic to something in the vaccine, like eggs. But this type of reaction is very rare.

It is important to consult with your health care provider before having any vaccinations to ensure they are necessary and also to make sure any allergies are taken into consideration.

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