

Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccine (MMR)

Vaccine Side Effects

- Fever
- Injection Site Redness
- Arthritis
- Panniculitis
- Thrombocytopenia purpura
- Anaphylaxis
- Pneumonitis
- Polyneuritis
- Aseptic meningitis
- Seizures
- Retinitis
- Ocular palsies
- Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis
- Acute hemorrhagic edema of infancy
- Vasculitis
- Measles-like rash
- Facial swelling
- Encephalitis
- Atypical measles
- Henoch-Schönlein purpura
- Pancreatitis
- Bronchial spasms
- Arthralgia
- Leukocytosis
- Erythema Multiforme
- Nerve deafness
- Optic neuritis
- Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome
- Epididymitis
- Injection Site Pain
- Encephalopathy
- Syncope
- Diabetes mellitus
- Guillain-Barre Syndrome
- Pneumonia
- Myalgia
- Transverse Myelitis
- Urticarial rash
- Ear infection
- Conjunctivitis
- Paresthesia
- Measles inclusion body encephalitis
- Death

One in 640 children who receive the MMR vaccine will suffer a seizure. This is about 5 times greater than the risk of suffering a seizure from measles infection.¹ The MMR vaccine has not been evaluated for its potential to cause cancer, alter an individual’s genetic make-up, or for its ability to impair fertility.²

The U.S. Government recognizes the following conditions as MMR vaccine injuries:³

• Anaphylaxis	• Encephalopathy	• Encephalitis
• Vasovagal Syncope	• Chronic Arthritis	• Thrombocytopenic Purpura
• Shoulder injury related to vaccine administration	• Vaccine-Strain Measles Viral Disease in the immunocompromised	

¹ Physicians for Informed Consent Measles - Vaccine Risk Statement (VRS) Dec. 2019 (<https://tinyurl.com/y6nl6p35>)

² FDA Package Insert - Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Virus Vaccine Live Jun 19, 2020 (<https://tinyurl.com/y43j5xnv>)

³ Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Vaccine Injury Table Mar. 21, 2017 (<https://tinyurl.com/y6htaeho>)