

To parents/guardians of babies  
who have received Rotarix (oral) vaccination

# Be alert for these symptoms after Rotarix vaccination.



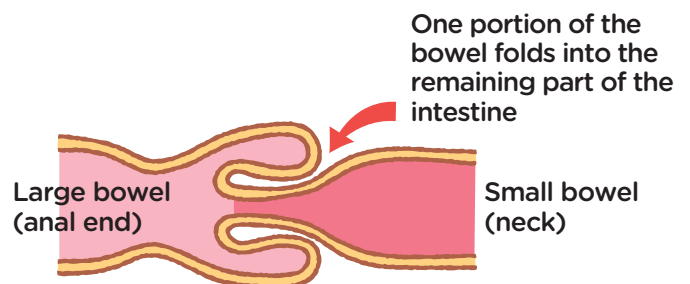
- Repeated crying with irritability
- Repeated vomiting
- Limpness with poor facial color
- Bloody stool

If you notice even one of the above symptoms after vaccination  
(**especially 1 week after**), there may be **a risk of intussusception**, so

**you should consult a doctor immediately.**

## What is intussusception?

Intussusception occurs when one portion of the bowel folds into the remaining part of the intestine. It should be treated urgently. Intussusception is a medical condition common in babies under 1 year old, no matter whether they have been vaccinated or not.



Intussusception (IS) causes blockage of the intestine and blood supply, which may lead to intestinal tissue death (necrosis).

In the event of IS, liquid (contrast medium, water, etc.) or air enema usually returns the intestine to normal, however, the longer the time after symptoms start (e.g. 12 hours or more), the higher the possibility of surgery to remove the necrotized tissue.

Post-marketing surveys in Japan and overseas suggest that there may be a slightly increased risk of IS after vaccination. We recommend you be alert for the symptoms of IS after vaccination (**especially the week after vaccination**), no matter how many vaccinations have been administered.

Vaccination date memo

1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> dose

date:

Vaccinating clinic/hospital

- If you consult another medical institution for suspected IS, please take this leaflet with you and tell the doctor that your child has been vaccinated with Rotarix.
- When consulting another medical institution for IS, please also notify the medical institution where your child was vaccinated with Rotarix.