




COVID-19 Vaccine Patient Information

After your AstraZeneca vaccine

Today you got the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine

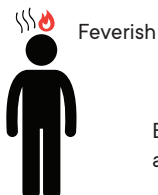
Your second dose is due in **3 months**   

What to expect

You may have some side effects after having the COVID-19 vaccine:



Tiredness



Side effects are usually mild and go away within one or two days. Rare side effects can include an allergic reaction. There is a possible link to a rare clotting condition: *this is currently being investigated in Australia and other countries. These rare clotting conditions have happened 4 to 20 days after vaccination and have occurred in the brain or guts.*

What to do next:

You can take paracetamol to help reduce the headaches, body aches and fever.

Call or attend your local clinic if:

- you have any severe allergic symptoms such as hard to breathe, fast heart beat or wheezy (call 000)
- you think you are having an allergic reaction
- you feel unwell after your vaccine
- you are worried about any side effects
- you have side effects that don't go away after a few days
- you have a new severe headache or gut pain that does not settle with paracetamol, especially if it is in the 4-20 days after vaccination

Reporting side effects helps us monitor the vaccine - you can report any side effects to your local clinic OR at this website: <https://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems>

You might receive an SMS with a brief survey asking about any side effects from the vaccine. This is something that might be sent to all Australians to find out about common side effects.

Don't forget to attend clinic for your second dose

For more information, visit website: <https://www.health.gov.au/covid-19-vaccines> or talk to your local clinic.