

For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner only

Typhoid Vi Conjugate Vaccine ZyVac®TCV

1. NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF THE MEDICAL PRODUCT
ZyVac®TCV is a sterile, clear and colourless liquid containing purified capsular polysaccharide of *Salmonella typhi* which is conjugated to tetanus toxoid as carrier protein. The typhoid conjugate vaccines induce immunogenicity responses which is T-cell dependent unlike plain Vi polysaccharide vaccines which induce T-cell independent response.

The vaccine confers significant protection against typhoid fever based on the production of antibodies. Immunity appears within 2 to 3 weeks after injection.

ZyVac®TCV is administered in a single 0.5 mL intramuscular dose to infants, children, adolescents and adults aged 6 months to 65 years. The vaccine meets the requirements of WHO.

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each dose of 0.5 mL contains:	
Purified Vi-capsular polysaccharide of <i>S.typhi</i>	25 µg
conjugated to Tetanus toxoid (Carrier protein)	16 to 50 µg
2-Phenoxyethanol (as preservative)	2.50 mg
Isonicot buffer solution	q.s.

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Liquid for intramuscular injection

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Therapeutic indication

ZyVac®TCV is indicated for the active immunization against *Salmonella typhi* infection in 6 months to 65 years age group.

4.2 Posology and Method of Administration

The immunizing dose of ZyVac®TCV for adults, children and infants of age ≥ 6 months is single dose of 0.5 mL.

ZyVac®TCV should be given intramuscularly in the deltoid or the vastus lateralis of areas where there may be a nerve trunk. Prevention becomes effective after 2-3 weeks after immunization.

4.3 Dosage and Schedule

Single dose of 0.5 mL to be given intramuscularly to adults, children and infants of age ≥ 6 months.

4.4 Contraindications

ZyVac®TCV is contraindicated in the following conditions:

- Hypersensitivity to any constituent of the vaccine
- In the event of fever or severe infection

4.5 Special Warnings and Precautions for Use

The vaccine is for intramuscular injection only. Do not administer the vaccine intravenously, intradermally or subcutaneously.

ZyVac®TCV protects against typhoid fever caused by *Salmonella typhi*. It does not confer protection against *Salmonella paratyphi* or other non-typhoidal *Salmonella*.

As with any vaccine, ZyVac®TCV may not protect 100% of individuals.

The vaccine should be visually inspected for the presence of any particulate matter.

Do not administer the vaccine if 1 month of maternal antibody is observed and discard it.

Adrenaline (epinephrine) injection, 1:1000 (1 mg/mL) must be immediately available in case of an acute anaphylactic reaction or any allergic reaction occurs due to any component of the vaccine. Vaccine should remain under medical supervision for not less than 30 minutes after vaccination.

Like all other vaccines, supervision and appropriate medical treatment should always be readily available to treat any anaphylactic reactions following immunization.

Special care should be taken to ensure that the injection does not enter a blood vessel.

Intramuscular injection should be given with great care in patients suffering from thrombocytopenia or other coagulation disorders.

The safety and effectiveness of the vaccine is not established in infants below 6 months of age and in geriatric subjects more than 65 years of age.

Product which has been exposed to freezing should not be used and it should be discarded.

4.6 Interaction with other medicinal products/other forms of interaction

For concurrent or co-administration, use different injection sites and separate syringes.

The concomitant administration of ZyVac®TCV with Measles & Rubella (MR) vaccine has been evaluated in a clinical trial. There was no immunological interference reported between the vaccines when both were administered concomitantly (ref section 4.1). There was also no significant safety concern reported when both the vaccines were administered concomitantly (ref section 4.9). Therefore, ZyVac®TCV can be concomitantly administered with MR vaccine. ZyVac®TCV should not be mixed with any other vaccine or medicinal product, because interaction with other vaccines or medical products have not been established.

Immunosuppressive therapies may reduce the immune response to ZyVac®TCV. As with other intramuscular injections, use caution in patients on anticoagulant therapy.

4.7 Pregnancy and Lactation

The safety and effectiveness is not established in pregnant women and in lactating mothers. It is not known whether this vaccine is excreted in human milk.

4.8 Effect on ability to drive and use machines

No studies on the effect of ZyVac®TCV on the ability to drive and use machines have been performed.

4.9 Undesirable effects

Clinical Trial Experience

The safety of ZyVac®TCV was established in the clinical trials conducted in India.

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