

WHAT TO EXPECT after your pet's vaccination

It's common for pets to experience mild side effects after receiving a vaccine, usually starting within hours of the vaccination.

SIDE EFFECTS:

The following side effects aren't unusual. However, if they last for more than a day or two, or cause your pet significant discomfort, it's important for you to contact your veterinarian.

- Discomfort and local swelling at the vaccination site
- Mild fever
- Decreased appetite and activity
- Sneezing, mild coughing, "snotty nose" or other respiratory signs occurring 2-5 days after your pet receives an intranasal vaccine

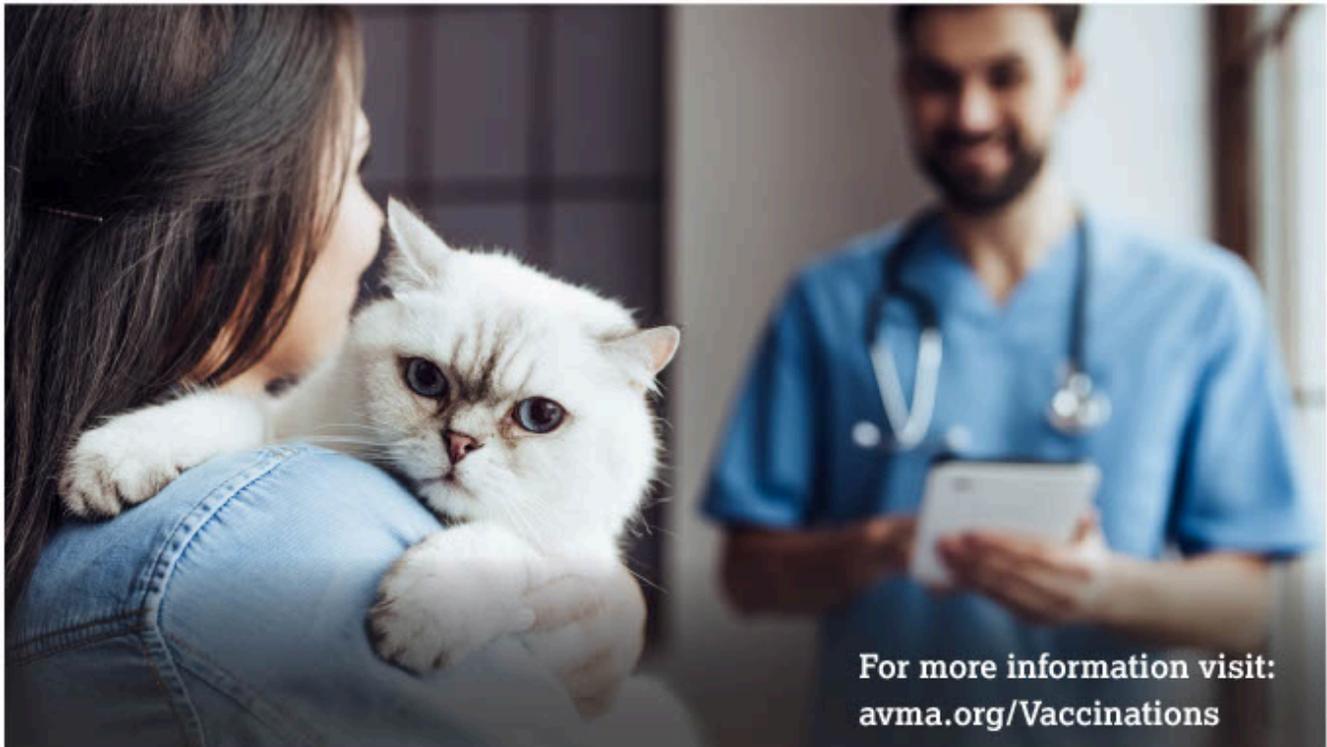
SEEK VETERINARY CARE IMMEDIATELY IF THESE SIGNS DEVELOP:

More serious, but less common side effects, such as allergic reactions, may occur within minutes to hours after vaccination. These reactions can be life-threatening and are medical emergencies.

- Persistent vomiting and diarrhea
- Itchy skin that may seem bumpy ("hives")
- Swelling of the muzzle and around the face, neck, or eyes
- Severe coughing or difficulty breathing
- Collapse

A small, firm swelling under the skin may develop at the site of a recent vaccination. It should start to disappear within a couple weeks. **If it persists more than three weeks, or seems to be getting larger,** you should contact your veterinarian.

Always inform your veterinarian if your pet has had prior reactions to any vaccine or medication. If in doubt, wait for 30-60 minutes following vaccination before taking your pet home.



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