

YF-VAX[®] Yellow Fever Vaccine

Patient Information/Consent Form

Yellow Fever

Yellow fever is a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes. It is prevalent in parts of Africa and South America. International regulations require proof of vaccination of travel to certain countries.

Vaccine

YF-VAX[®] is prepared using the 17D strain of yellow fever virus. It is a live virus vaccine. Protection is conferred 10 days after vaccination and lasts 10 years.

Risks and Possible Side Effects

Adverse reactions to 17D yellow fever vaccinations are generally mild. After vaccination, 2% to 5% of vaccines have mild headaches, myalgia, low grade fever, or other minor symptoms for 5 to 10 days.

Immediate hypersensitivity reactions, characterized by rash, urticaria, and/or asthma are uncommon and occur primarily among persons with histories of egg allergy.

Encephalitis and anaphylaxis may rarely occur.

Special Notice-Check with your health care provider if vaccination is being considered for:

- Persons allergic to eggs
- Pregnant women
- Children less than 6 months of age
- Persons who are immunosuppressed or on steroids
- Persons who received other vaccines in the last 30 days

If you have any questions, please ask now. If you experience any significant reactions, contact a physician.

I have read the above information and have had a chance to ask questions. I understand the benefits and risks of vaccination and request that the vaccine be given to me or the person named below for whom I am authorized to sign.

Name (Please Print)		Birth Date	
Street		Date	
City	State	Manufacturer	Lot#
Zip		Site of injection	
Signature: Person, Parent or Guardian			

