

PRECAUTIONS: Before taking the typhoid vaccine, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to it or if you have any other allergies. This product may cause allergic reactions or other problems. Talk to your pharmacist or doctor about your medical history, especially if you have had problems (such as persistent diarrhea/vomiting), immunosuppression (such as leukemia, lymphoma). During pregnancy, the vaccine is clearly needed. Discuss the risks and benefits with your doctor.



Vivotif

Typhoid Vaccine Live Oral Ty21a

For Personal Use

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Remember:

Take 1 capsule **every other day** for 7 days.

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
1st Capsule	Skip a day	2nd Capsule	Skip a day	3rd Capsule	Skip a day	4th Capsule



Take on an empty stomach (at least 1 hour before or 2 hours after a meal)



Take with cold or lukewarm water



Do not take with antibiotics



Keep the capsules refrigerated (35°F-46°F)

What is Vivotif?

Vivotif (Typhoid Vaccine Live Oral Ty21a) is an oral vaccine that helps protect people older than 6 years of age against typhoid fever. Routine typhoid fever vaccination is not recommended in the United States of America. However, vaccination is recommended for certain groups including people traveling to areas where there is a risk of exposure to typhoid fever; people with intimate exposure (such as household contact) to someone who carries *Salmonella Typhi* (S Typhi), the bacterium that causes typhoid fever; and people who work in a laboratory with S Typhi.

Not everyone who takes Vivotif will be fully protected against typhoid fever. Therefore, you should continue to take precautions against typhoid fever exposure. Vivotif does not protect against other *Salmonella* species or other bacteria that cause disease of the gastrointestinal tract. Vivotif should not be used to treat infections with S Typhi.

Important Safety Information

Do not take Vivotif if:

- You are allergic (hypersensitive) to any of the ingredients contained in Vivotif
- You have a poor immune system for any reason
- You have an infection with a high temperature
- You have an acute gastrointestinal illness

Tell your health care professional if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines. This is because Vivotif can affect the way some medicines work and some medicines can affect the way Vivotif works. In particular, tell your health care professional if you are taking antibiotics or medicines to prevent malaria. Postpone taking Vivotif if persistent diarrhea or vomiting is occurring. It is essential that all 4 doses of vaccine be taken at the prescribed alternate day interval to obtain a maximal protective immune response. In clinical trials, the most common side effects observed were abdominal pain, nausea, headache, fever, diarrhea, vomiting, and skin rash.

Report any serious adverse reactions to your health care professional. You may also report an adverse reaction directly to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System at 1-800-822-7967 or <http://vaers.hhs.gov>.

For more information about Vivotif, please see accompanying full Prescribing Information.

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