# Typhoid Vi Conjugate Vaccine I.P. Peda Typh™

# DESCRIPTION & INDICATION

A clear to slightly turbid solution containing purified Vi capsular polysaccharide of *Salmonella typhi* (Strain Ty2) conjugated with Tetanus toxoid protein for prevention of typhoid fever.

Peda Typh is manufactured as per Indian pharmacopoeia. The manufacturing facilities meets the requirements as per cGMP guidelines of revised schedule 'M' of the Drugs & Cosmetic Act, Government of India and W.H.O. G.M.P. guidelines.

# COMPOSITION

One dose (0.5 ml) contains:

5 μg of Vi polysaccharide of *Salmonella typhi* (Strain Ty2) conjugated to 5 μg Tetanus toxoid protein in isotonic saline 0.5 ml.

# INDICATIONS

Peda Typh™ is indicated for active immunization against Salmonella typhi in infants of age > 3 months, children and adults.

# CONTRA-INDICATION

- Hypersensitivity to any constituent of the vaccine.
- Pregnant & lactating women.
- In the event of fever, severe infection, persistent diarrhoea & vomiting.

# **PRECAUTIONS**

The vaccine should be visually inspected for any foreign particulate matter and/or variation of physical aspect prior to administration. In the event of either of the above, being observed, discard the vaccine.

As with other vaccines, in rare cases anaphylactic shock may occur in susceptible individual. The mainstay in the treatment of severe anaphylaxis is the prompt use of adrenaline, which can be life saving. It should be used at the first suspicion of anaphylaxis. The vaccinee should remain under observation for not less than 30 minutes for possibility of occurrence of rapid allergic reactions. Hydrocortisone & antihistaminic should also be available in addition to supportive measures such as oxygen inhalation.

# **ADMINISTRATION**

- Inject 0.5 ml intramuscularly. Do not inject intravenously or intradermally.
- Prevention becomes effective 4 weeks after immunization.

#### DOSAGE

• One dose followed by a booster after 21/2-3 years of primary vaccination. Vaccination can be done 3 months age onwards.

# POSSIBLE SIDE FEFFCTS

As for any product, there may be more or less moderate and temporary side effects like:

- Pain, induration, erythema, pruritus at the injection site.
- Rare, transient febrile reactions.
- Paracetamol or Ibuprofen cover for 36 hours after vaccination shall decrease the intensity of side effects.

#### STARII ITV

Vaccine have been found to be stable for atleast 3 years when stored at +2° to +8°C and for 3 months when kept at 20° to 25°C or 30° to 35°C.

# STORAGE

Store between +2° to +8°C in the refrigerator. Do not freeze, discard if the vaccine has been frozen.

# **PRESENTATION**

- One dose in glass vial with disposable syringe.
- One dose in prefilled syringe.

#### SHELFLIFF

The shelf life of the product is 36 months from the date of manufacture if stored at recommended storage conditions.

# **CLINICAL TRIALS**

Several pre and post licensure clinical trials conducted on Peda  $Typh^{TM}$  establishes its safety, immunogenicity and efficacy. Efficacy of the vaccine have been found to be 100%.

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