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Advisory for Parents and Caregivers on the Use of the Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) and Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV)

- Using IPV with OPV ensures your child’s protection against polio.
- IPV and the other vaccines used by the Department of Health are approved by the World Health Organization. These vaccines are safe, effective and used worldwide.
- Only trained health workers will vaccinate your child.
- IPV is injected on the same day as when your child receives the third dose of OPV at 3½ months old.
- On immunization day, please bring your child’s immunization record.
- Your child may experience mild and temporary reactions.

| Temporary Reactions | What to Do |
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| Swelling and tenderness at the injection site | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply cold and warm compress. • Use clean cloth and water. • Do not massage injection site. |
| Fever | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give paracetamol as prescribed. • Keep your child comfortable. • Continue breastfeeding. |

- If the above reactions persist or if you observe other reactions, consult the nearest health center or hospital.
- If you have questions, please feel free to approach your health worker.