



## Febrile illness

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General vaccine guidance from Public Health England states that minor illnesses without fever or systemic upset are not valid reasons to postpone immunisation [1]. However, if an individual is acutely unwell, immunisation may be postponed until they have fully recovered. This is to avoid wrongly attributing any new symptom or the progression of symptoms to the vaccine [1].

The Stamaril Summary of Product Characteristics in the UK lists moderate or severe febrile illness or acute illness as contraindications to the YF vaccine [2].

## REFERENCES

1. [Public Health England. Contraindications and special considerations Ch.6. Immunisation against infectious disease. October 2017](#)
2. [Sanofi Pasteur. Stamaril Summary of Product Characteristics. September 2019.](#)