

# Swine Flu (Novel Influenza A H1N1) Vaccine Study

•Swine Flu is a new disease that can make some people very sick. You might have seen it on the television or heard people talking about it



•Vaccines are special medicines that we give as an injection. They stop you becoming unwell. You will have had some injections when you were a baby and before you went to school but you might not remember this.

•A new vaccine has been made to stop people becoming unwell with Swine Flu.

•We need to work out how well this new vaccine works and if it makes you feel unwell in any way. We would like you to help us do this.

•We would like to take a small amount of blood (about a teaspoonful) today.



•We will use a special (cream/spray) on your hand or elbow so that you won't feel the blood test, but you might have a little bruise afterwards. If you get upset when we are taking the blood you can ask us to stop and you won't be in trouble.

•We would then like to give you an injection to try and stop you getting Swine Flu.



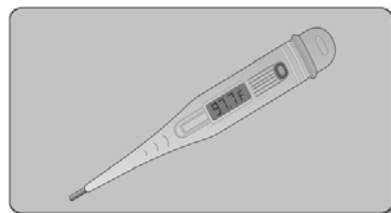
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•At home an adult will measure your temperature everyday for a week and write down if you feel unwell.



•To protect you from Swine Flu as much as possible we'd like you to come and see us again in 3 weeks time for another injection.

•To check that the injections have worked we'd like to see you one last time 3 weeks after the 2nd injection to do another blood test. We'd use special cream again so that it won't hurt.

•We have discussed this study with your mother/father/guardian. They are happy for us to do this, but we also want you to understand what we are doing and why we are doing it.

•You don't have to have this done as you are not poorly but it may stop you becoming unwell from Swine Flu and it will help us understand how the injections work.



•We will tell your doctor that you have taken part in the study, as well as the people who check on what vaccines children have been given

•We will not be telling anyone else about the study and you do not have to tell your friends and teachers at school unless you want to.



# Thank you!



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