

Health Care Education Vaccines (Immunizations) for children



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And when I am sick, then He heals me. - - - Al Quran – Ash-Shuraa, Verse 26:80

*The Prophet SAWS said: “Allah SWT has not created any disease without also creating a cure for it...”
(Agreed upon)*

Polio Vaccine

What is Polio?

Polio is a viral disease and affects the nerves. It transmits from person to person through the fecal - oral route (i.e. polio viruses from an infected child pass out through his stools and are transmitted from the stool contaminated objects/foods/water etc to the next child.) Polio spreads rapidly and tends to form clusters of affected children from one infected child. The most common form is the Paralytic Poliomyelitis in which the limbs (mostly the legs) get affected and the child develops permanent leg lameness. The other, and less known forms are the ones which spread further in the nervous system of the child and may cause paralysis of the respiratory muscles causing death. Furthermore, some other forms affect the brain.

How does one protect their child from Polio?

General hygiene, clean water, and clean food are the primary means through which one can protect their children. However, poor level of hygiene coupled with our inability in control a child's activity leaves us with no choice but to use Polio Drops.

How many doses of Polio Drops does a child need?

A child needs a minimum of 5 doses of Polio Drops and **MUST** take the doses that are arranged in the Pulse Polio Program as additional doses. Even if one has been adhering regularly to the standard polio schedule – he/she needs to take the Pulse drops. This Program has been designed for complete eradication of polio.