

# Mpox (Monkeypox) Vaccine Client Immunization Record and Care After Immunization

Keep this document as your personal immunization record

## Immunization Record

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Date of Birth (DD-Mon-YYYY)	Date of Mpox Immunization (DD-Mon-YYYY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Your next dose is due (DD-Mon-YYYY) _____	Dose <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (if needed)	
<input type="checkbox"/> You are not due for another dose at this time.	Vaccine (Manufacturer) Bavarian Nordic A/S	
	Lot Number	

## Care After Immunization

### Common Side Effects

Many people have no side effects from the mpox vaccine. If you do have side effects, they tend to be mild to moderate and go away within 7 days. Common side effects may include:

- redness, changes in skin colour, bruising, swelling, warmth, itching, a hard spot or a small lump, or feeling sore where you had the needle
- feeling tired
- a headache
- a fever or chills
- body aches or sore joints
- pain in your arms or legs
- not feeling hungry or not wanting to eat (poor appetite)
- feeling sick to your stomach (nausea)

Call Health Link at 811 to report any serious or unusual side effects. It is rare to have a serious side effect.

### Rare events after getting the Mpox vaccine

There have been reports of myopericarditis (an inflammation of both the heart muscle and the lining around the heart) after other vaccines that protect against smallpox. However, no cases of myopericarditis after mpox vaccine have been reported.

For more information about the mpox vaccine, read the mpox vaccine information on [ahs.ca/immunize](https://ahs.ca/immunize) or talk to your healthcare provider.

See reverse for more information.

## What can I do to feel better?

- To help with soreness and swelling:
  - ▶ Put a cool, wet cloth over the area where you had the needle.
  - ▶ Move the arm or leg where you had the needle.
- If you have a fever, wear fewer layers of clothes and drink more fluids. For more information about fever, go to [MyHealth.Alberta.ca](https://myhealth.alberta.ca).
- There is medicine to help with a fever or pain. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure what medicine or dose to take. Follow the directions on the package.
- Some people with health problems, such as a weak immune system, must call their doctor if they get a fever. If you were told to do this, call your doctor even if you think the fever is from the vaccine.



To get an electronic copy of immunizations you have had in Alberta, register for a MyHealth Records account at [MyHealth.Alberta.ca/myhealthrecords](https://myhealth.alberta.ca/myhealthrecords).

## For more information about immunization



Call Health Link at **811**



Scan the QR code or go to [ahs.ca/immunize](https://ahs.ca/immunize)

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