

Patient Product Information

ROTAVAC 5D®

Rotavirus Vaccine (Live Attenuated, Oral) IP Vero Cell-derived

Read this information with care before administering ROTAVAC 5D®

1. What is ROTAVAC 5D® and what is it used for?

ROTAVAC 5D® is a vaccine used for the prevention of Rotavirus infection. Rotavirus is caused by a virus, and it mostly affects infants and young children. Symptoms of rotavirus include severe diarrhea, vomiting, fever, dehydration and stomach pain. Rotavirus is a contagious disease and spreads easily from child to child. Children who get infected with severe cases of rotavirus may need to be hospitalized. Rotavirus vaccine is the best way to protect the child from rotavirus infection.

2. What are the important aspects to note before administering ROTAVAC 5D®?

Inform doctor before administering ROTAVAC 5D® if the child:

- Had any severe allergic reaction to the rotavirus vaccine in the past
- Is severely allergic to any of the ingredients in the vaccine
- Has any immunodeficiency disorder
- Has any history of intussusceptions or intestinal malformations

3. How is ROTAVAC 5D® administered?

ROTAVAC 5D® is for oral administration only. As per the recommendation of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP), ROTAVAC 5D® should be administered as follows: At 6 weeks, 10 weeks and 14 weeks.

4. What are the possible side effects from administering ROTAVAC 5D®?

Most of the children who are administered rotavirus vaccine may not have any side effects. The side effects, if they occur, are usually mild and include fussiness, diarrhea and vomiting.