

Vaccination Side Effects

- By definition, VSE is any health problem shown by studies to be caused by a vaccine.
- Predictable
- Mild
- Common side effects include:
 - Pain, swelling, or redness at injection site
 - Mild fever
 - Chills
 - Feeling tired
 - Headache
 - Muscle and joint aches
 - Dizziness

Vaccine Adverse Event (VAE)

- “A medical incident that takes place after vaccination, which causes concern and is believed to be caused by the vaccination”.
- These events are “individual” reactions usually related to the direct effect of the vaccine or one of its components.
- The adverse event may be any unfavourable or unintended sign, abnormal laboratory finding, symptom, or disease .
- However, any untoward medical occurrence, which follows vaccination, and which is not necessarily related to the administration of the vaccine, is also considered as VAE.
- RARE and unpredictable.