Automatic injection by machine

After an accidental self-injection the whole dose or the most of the dose may end up in the finger. The finger must be examined by a surgeon within few hours of injection! In addition to a local reaction in the finger (pain, swelling, discoloration) swelling in the arm, fatigue, nausea and fever can develop. With the right treatment, the finger will heal by itself. Antibiotics (penicillin etc.), anti-inflammatory drugs or pain-killers are not sufficient treatments. If the finger is not given surgical attention the result could be loss of affected finger.

NOTE: Never use your fingers to remove fish from the automatic vaccination machine, use a sausage tong or similar!

Manual vaccination

If the tip of the needle scratches the skin only a local inflammation will develop and no particular treatments are needed except from painkillers when needed.

If additional fatigue, nausea or fever develops it is possible that a larger part of the dose has been injected, if the pain lasts for more than 6 hours the vaccinator should seek immediate medical attention.

If the whole dose has been injected the finger must be examined by a surgeon according to procedures described under "Automatic injection by machines"

Never use your hands to remove fish from the automatic injector
Use a sausage tong or similar

Manual vaccination with a protective guard

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