

## Patient Product Information

**ROTAVAC®**

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

Read this information with care before getting **ROTAVAC®**

#### **1. What is ROTAVAC® and what is it used for?**

ROTAVAC® 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® ?**

Inform doctor before administering ROTAVAC® 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 intussusception

#### **3. How is ROTAVAC® administered?**

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

#### **4. What are the possible side effects from administering ROTAVAC®?**

Most of the children who get the rotavirus vaccine don't have any side effects. The side effects, if they occur, are usually mild and include fussiness, diarrhea and vomiting.