

## Patient Product Information

**TYPBAR®**

**New Generation Vi Polysaccharide Typhoid Vaccine**  
**Generic name: [Typhoid Vaccine, Vi Polysaccharide]**

Read this information with care before getting TYPBAR®

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

TYPBAR® is a vaccine used for the prevention of Typhoid. Typhoid is a bacterial infection caused by a Gram-negative bacterium *Salmonella typhi* species. Typhoid infection is characterized by high and prolonged fever, fatigue, loss of hunger, abdominal pain and rash. Typhoid can lead to serious complications, like prolonged high fever that can last for weeks or months. Typhoid fever can be treated with antibiotics although increasing resistance to different types of antibiotics is making treatment more complicated.

### **2. What are the important aspects to note before administering TYPBAR®?**

Inform doctor before getting vaccinated with TYPBAR® if:

- The subject had any allergic reaction to the typhoid injection or any ingredient in the vaccine
- If the subject is sick
- If the subject is taking antibiotics
- If the subject has a weakened immune system like HIV/AIDS, Cancer, or taking any medicines that can affect the immune system

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

Typbar® should be given intramuscularly in the deltoid (upper arm) muscle in adults and in children in the vastus lateralis (anterolateral thigh) up to 12 years of age. Inject 0.5 mL intramuscularly, Primary Series (first dose): 1 dose (0.5mL) in children 2 years of age and above, and adults. Reimmunization is recommended every 2 years, with a single dose, for travelers with repeated or continued exposure to *S. typhi*

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

Common side effects of Typhoid vaccine are pain, redness, or swelling at place of injection, fever, headache, and muscle pain.