

ADVERSE EVENTS FOLLOWING IMMUNIZATION

PREVENT AEFI



Check

- Expiry date & VVM of vaccines
- Expiry date of diluents
- Expiry date & packaging of syringes

Use

- Correct diluents
- New syringes for reconstitution
- New AD syringes for each vaccine

Mention

- Time of reconstitution on vials

Maintain

- Cold chain at session site

Discard

- Frozen 'T' series vaccines
- Reconstituted BCG & Measles after 4 hours and JE after 2 hours
- Vaccine with VVM in unusable stage
- Needles touched by finger



REMEMBER

- ✓ Ask beneficiaries to wait for half an hour after vaccination to observe for any AEFI
- ✓ Inform care-givers about common minor adverse events and how to deal with them
- ✓ Report all serious adverse events immediately



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