

Injection: Possible Mistakes and Consequent Dangers

Possible Mistakes	Consequent Dangers
Mistakes regarding cleanliness and disinfections, or re-using the same syringe and/ or needle	Infection; swelling at the injection site, pus Tetanus, AIDS
Incorrect dose.	Medicine not effective if the dosage is inadequate, and dangerous if excessive.
Injection at wrong place.	Bleeding Paralysis
Movement of leg while injecting	Needle could get stuck in leg causing injury.
Not explaining or educating the parents about the injection(s). Not getting their consent.	Blame in case of injury or death. Subsequent gossip in the village.
Not following up for any possible complication.	Without corrective action, complications increase, and blame is placed on the ASHA.