

Patient Information

IXCHIQ (pronounced “iks-chĕk”)

Generic name: chikungunya vaccine, live

Read this information about IXCHIQ before you are vaccinated. If you have any questions about IXCHIQ after reading this leaflet, ask your healthcare provider. This leaflet does not take the place of talking with your healthcare professional about IXCHIQ. Only your healthcare provider can decide if IXCHIQ is right for you.

What is IXCHIQ?

- IXCHIQ is a vaccine for use in individuals 18 years of age and older to help protect against chikungunya virus disease.
- You should still protect yourself from mosquito bites even if you have received the IXCHIQ vaccine.
- IXCHIQ may not fully protect everyone who gets the vaccine.
- IXCHIQ does not protect against other diseases transmitted by mosquitoes.

Who should not get IXCHIQ?

You should not get IXCHIQ if you:

- have a weakened immune system due to certain conditions or therapy.
- have ever had a severe allergic reaction to any of the ingredients in the vaccine. A list of ingredients can be found at the end of this leaflet.

IXCHIQ is not approved for use in individuals below the age of 18 years.

What should I tell my healthcare professional before I am vaccinated with IXCHIQ?

It is very important to tell your healthcare provider if you:

- have had an allergic reaction to any ingredient of IXCHIQ.
- have a bleeding disorder or are on a blood thinner.
- have a weakened immune system due to a condition or therapy.
- are or may be pregnant, or are breast feeding.
- currently have any illness with a fever of more than 38.0 °C (100.4 °F).
- take any medicines, even those you can buy over the counter.

How is IXCHIQ given?

IXCHIQ is given as an injection into the muscle.

What are the risks of IXCHIQ?

IXCHIQ commonly causes symptoms similar to those experienced by people who have chikungunya disease, e.g., fever, headache, fatigue, muscle pain and joint pain. In some people who receive IXCHIQ, these symptoms may prevent daily activity, require medical intervention including hospitalization, and last for weeks or months.

In some people IXCHIQ causes a decrease in the numbers of white blood cells. This usually occurs within the first week following vaccination. In most people, the numbers of white blood cells return to normal on their own within one month.

The most common side effects of IXCHIQ are headache, fatigue, muscle pain, joint pain, fever, tenderness at the injection site and nausea.

These are not all of the possible side effects of IXCHIQ. You can ask your healthcare provider about other side effects that have been reported.

Contact your healthcare provider right away if you get any symptoms that concern you after receiving IXCHIQ.

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any of the following problems after receiving IXCHIQ because these may be signs of an allergic reaction:

- difficulty breathing
- hoarseness or wheezing
- hives
- dizziness, weakness or fast heart beat

You may report side effects to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at 1-800-822-7967 or <https://vaers.hhs.gov>.

What are the ingredients of IXCHIQ?

IXCHIQ contains weakened live chikungunya virus (CHIKV), recombinant human albumin, sucrose, D-sorbitol, L-methionine and salts. IXCHIQ may contain trace amounts of bovine serum albumin, Vero cell protein, Vero cell DNA and protamine sulphate.

What else should I know about IXCHIQ?

This leaflet is a summary of information about IXCHIQ. If you would like more information, please talk to your healthcare provider.

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