



Recognizing and managing anaphylaxis in the context of adverse event following immunization

The Defeat NCD Partnership

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This course provides practical guidance to the frontline health care providers and also vaccinators key information on its identification, differentiating it from other clinical conditions such as fainting and other stress related responses. It also provides step by step guidance on the case management at the site of the event and the process of referral.



- Recognize and differentiate between anaphylaxis and immunization stress-related response; and
- Respond to anaphylaxis as an adverse event following immunization.



Anaphylaxis is a severe, immediate allergic reaction. Symptoms that can be life-threatening can occur within seconds to minutes, rarely hours, after contact with the allergenic substance including medicines and vaccines. The course Recognizing and managing anaphylaxis in the context of an adverse event following immunization

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