

# Why are Vaccines Important?

A Social Story for Young Children

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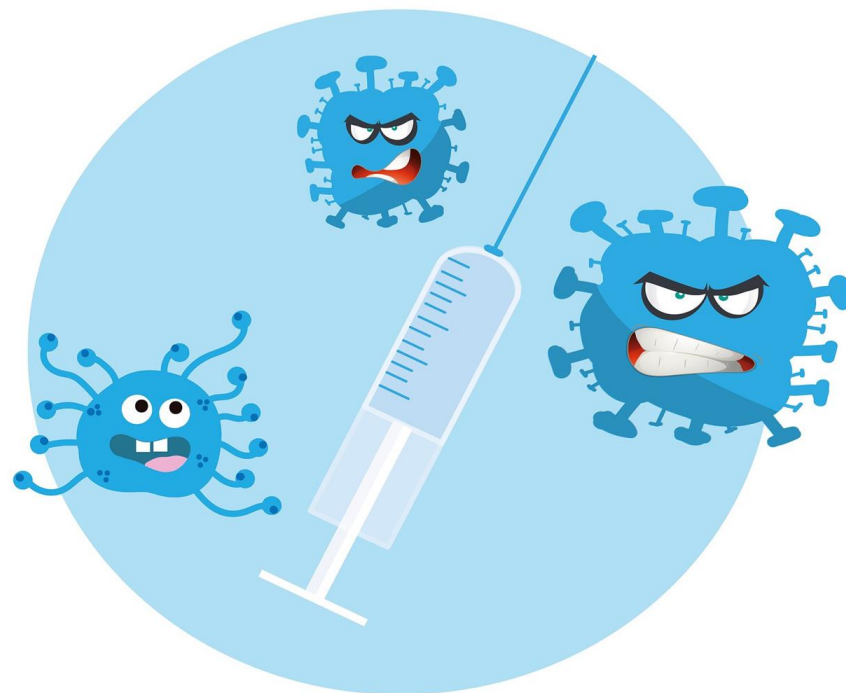
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Vaccines help to keep us safe and protect our bodies from dangerous germs and diseases.



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Vaccines help provide our bodies with fighting agents that can destroy dangerous germs.



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Germs are tiny creatures that can get into our bodies and make us sick.



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# Where do we get vaccines?

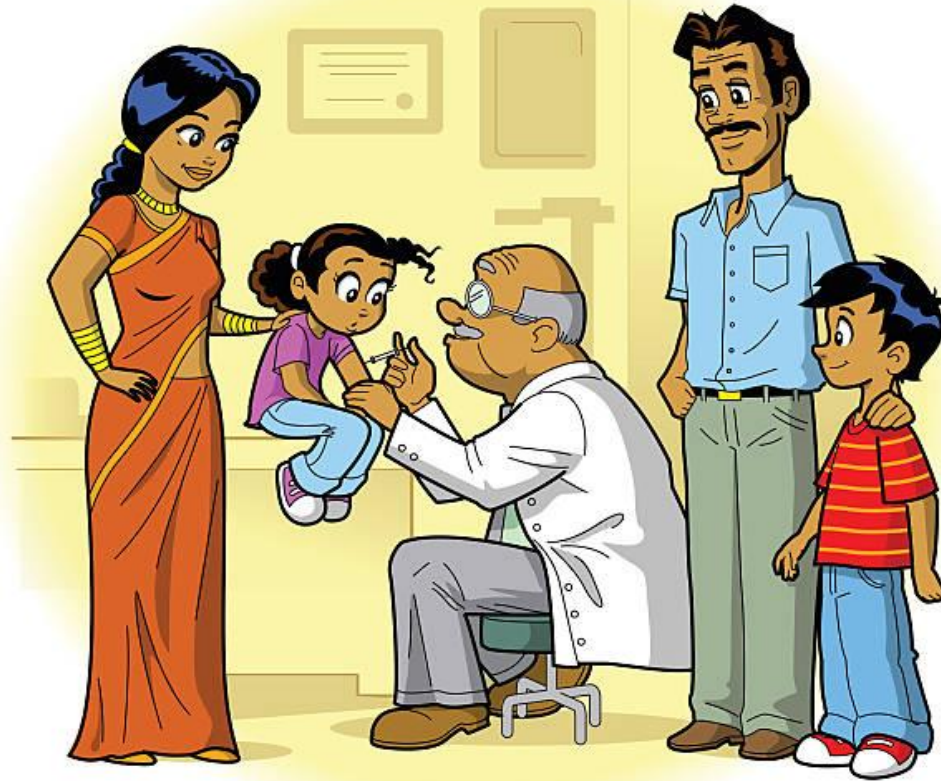


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We get vaccines when we go to the doctor. The doctor will give us vaccines in the form of a shot.



# Do shots hurt?





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Shots feel like a pinch and can be uncomfortable.





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To help you stay calm and relaxed, you can take deep breaths, squeeze someone's hand, or hug your favorite stuffed animal tight.



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After your shot, your body will be stronger, healthier, and ready to fight off dangerous germs and diseases.

