

## MMR

### Possible Connection between Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine (MMR) and Autism

- **Measles** – a potentially dangerous disease.
- **Mumps** – a common cause of viral meningitis
- **Rubella (German measles)**. – one cause of autism.

In 1998, Dr. Andrew J. Wakefield, a gastroenterologist at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine (University of London), carried out studies on children with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and who are thought to have developed autism within weeks of having been given the MMR injection. Wakefield studied the possibility of IBD causing autism.

Although his studies suggested a possible link between MMR and autism, this is not substantiated by the Department of Health. Before the above studies were carried out, parents and carers generally followed the national MMR vaccination programme. There are now monovalent (single) vaccines available.

### Private Practices Administering Monovalent Vaccines

Address	Cost		Contact Details
Direct Health 2000 7 Grove Market Place Courtyard Eltham London. SE9 5PU	Per vaccine	£65	0870 443 7070 for fact sheet <a href="http://www.dh2.co.uk">http://www.dh2.co.uk</a>
Dr Peter Seyedi 1 Albany Place Egham Surrey. TW20 9HG	Measles Mumps Rubella	£110 £110 £70	01784 433 380
Dr Halvorsen The Holborn Medical Centre 64 Lambs Conduit St London. WC1N 3NA	Consultation Measles Mumps Rubella	£55 £95 £105 £85	020 7405 7544 <a href="http://www.holbornmedicalsolutions.com">www.holbornmedicalsolutions.com</a>
Dr Richard Primavesi 11 Devonshire Place London. W1G 6HT	Consultation and health check Follow-up consultation Measles Mumps Rubella	£145 £100 £30 £57 £17	020 7224 4668 07765 162 004 * Prices correct of June 2003

**Solicitors – acting on behalf of parents/carers whose children have been vaccine-damaged: -**

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Website: [www.hodge-jones-allen.co.uk](http://www.hodge-jones-allen.co.uk)  
Tel: 020 7482 1974

## **Other Useful Organisations**

### **The National Autistic Society**

Tel: 020 7833 2299  
393 City Road  
London EC1V 1NG

### **The Informed Parent**

Please send a large SAE  
PO Box 870 with 2 first class stamps.  
Harrow HA3 7U

### **JABS (Justice, Awareness and Basic Support)**

1 Gawsforth Road  
Golborne  
Nr Warrington  
Cheshire WA3 3RF  
[www.argonet.co.uk/users/jabs](http://www.argonet.co.uk/users/jabs)  
Tel: 07942 713 565

### **Association of Parents of Vaccine Damaged Children**

2 Church Street  
Shipston on Stour  
Warwickshire CV36 4AP  
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### **Allergy Induced Autism**

Please send a large SAE or Tel:  
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Kings Heath Rosemary  
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[www.autismmedical.com](http://www.autismmedical.com)  
Tel: 0121 444 1771