

What to Know About Autism, Tylenol and Vaccines

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Does Tylenol cause autism?

The best science shows that acetaminophen (commonly known as Tylenol) *does not cause autism*. A baby can not get autism from their parent taking acetaminophen. A baby can not get autism from taking acetaminophen. Doctors who take care of pregnant people and babies say that it is safe.

Should autistic children take leucovorin?

Scientists have not done enough research about how leucovorin affects autistic kids. Also, every autistic person is different. What helps one autistic person might not help another autistic person. *Talk to your doctor about the right medication for you.*

Do vaccines cause autism?

Vaccines do not cause autism. Vaccines are safe. Vaccines help stop people from getting really sick. You can read a plain language resource about vaccines and autism here.

For more information:

Leading Autism and Disability Organizations Call for Decision-Making based on Quality Science and Compassion for the Autism Community

