

BCG IMMUNISATION Supporting information

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What treatment is indicated for chronic suppurative lymphadenopathy?

A 2021 systematic review concluded that the evidence does not support a role for antimicrobial therapy in the management of localized reactions to BCG vaccination in immunocompetent children, but that needle aspiration may shorten the recovery period and prevent spontaneous drainage and sinus tract formation for BCG-associated suppurative lymphadenitis (Villanueva, 2021).

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