Immunizations

In general, most immunizations are okay for children with rheumatic diseases. However, some are not! It depends on what medication your child is taking at the time. Children cannot get some immunizations if they are taking medications that can lower their immune system. These could include any of the following medicines:

- Methotrexate
- Steroids
- Enbrel
- Remicade
- CellCept
- Imuran
- Cytoxan
- Cyclosporin

Always check with your rheumatology nurse or doctor before your child gets any immunizations.