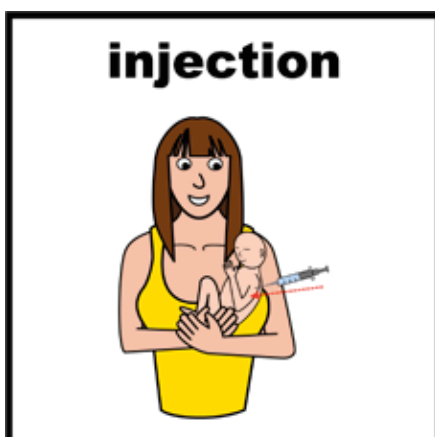


Vitamin K (Easy Read)



- Vitamin K is found in our body.
- Vitamin K helps the blood to clot.
- Baby's have low levels of Vitamin K at birth.
- Low levels of Vitamin K means that the baby may be at risk of bleeding.
- This is called Haemorrhagic disease of the New-born.
- It is rare but can cause death.
- To prevent this we can give your baby extra Vitamin K



- Vitamin K can be given as a single injection soon after your baby is born.
- The Midwife looking after you will do the injection.

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- Your baby can have Vitamin K as mouth drops.
- If you chose mouth drops your baby will need to have extra drops at another time.
- This is because babies are often sick and we do not know if they have absorbed enough.

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