

# BEWARE OF TICKS!

You can get tick-borne encephalitis anywhere and any time.

## Signs and symptoms of tick-borne encephalitis

### Tick-borne encephalitis is a viral disease of the brain.

The disease is usually dual-phase, although some individuals may only experience one phase or the disease may be asymptomatic. The incubation period, which is usually 7-14 days but sometimes can be as long as a month, begins when the virus enters the human body.

### First phase – possible symptoms and signs:

- increased body temperature
- nausea
- fatigue
- muscle and joint pain
- headache

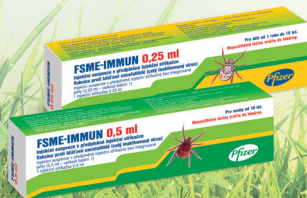
### Second phase – possible symptoms and signs:

- severe headache
- consciousness disorder
- high fever
- vomiting
- photophobia
- neck stiffness
- muscle tremor
- dizziness
- disorientation
- sleep disorders

The disease may have long-term or even permanent consequences in approximately 30-60% of patients. Patients may suffer from headaches or partial paralysis even after they recover. In the most severe form, nerve palsy may develop at various stages of the disease and vital centres may fail, which can also lead to death. The severe course of the disease is especially common in debilitated people and people over 60 years of age.

Residual health impairment may lead to long-term incapacity for work and thus worsen your quality of life.

## Help protect yourself and your family IN TIME.



## Vaccination is effective prevention against tick-borne encephalitis

Physicians are able to alleviate the symptoms of this disease, but are unable to treat its cause.

### Where to get vaccinated

- at your general practitioner
- at a general practitioner for children and adolescents
- in a vaccination centre (the list is available at [www.pozorkliste.cz](http://www.pozorkliste.cz))

## Contributions from health insurance companies

Use your health insurance company contribution

| Code | Health insurance company | Vaccination contribution under preventive programmes*   |
|------|--------------------------|---|
| 111  | VZP                      | children up to 17 years (inclusive): up to CZK 700<br>adults (from 18 years): up to CZK 500   |
| 201  | VOZP <sup>†</sup>        | children up to 17 years (inclusive): up to CZK 1,500<br>adults (from 18 years): up to CZK 700   |
| 205  | ČPZP <sup>†</sup>        | children up to 17 years (inclusive): up to CZK 1,500<br>adults (from 18 years): up to CZK 1,000   |
| 207  | OZP <sup>†</sup>         | up to CZK 1,000 in the form of a coupon   |
| 209  | ZPŠ                      | up to CZK 2,100 (CZK 700 for each dose, including revaccination)  |
| 211  | ZPMV <sup>†</sup>        | children and adults: up to CZK 2,000 (parents can transfer CZK 500 from their contribution to their child)  |
| 213  | RBP-ZP <sup>†</sup>      | up to CZK 1,000 (the limit of the financial contribution for vaccinations for children and youth up to 18 years and insures from 60 years of age may be increased by combining the contribution limit of any insuree (+ max. 9 persons) |

The above information is valid from 1/2/2023. Information on the current contributions and how to obtain them is available from your health insurance company.

\* Contribution for insured persons who are not entitled to reimbursement from public health insurance.

† Summary contribution for vaccinations that do not have a specific contribution.



Covered by health insurance from the age of 50



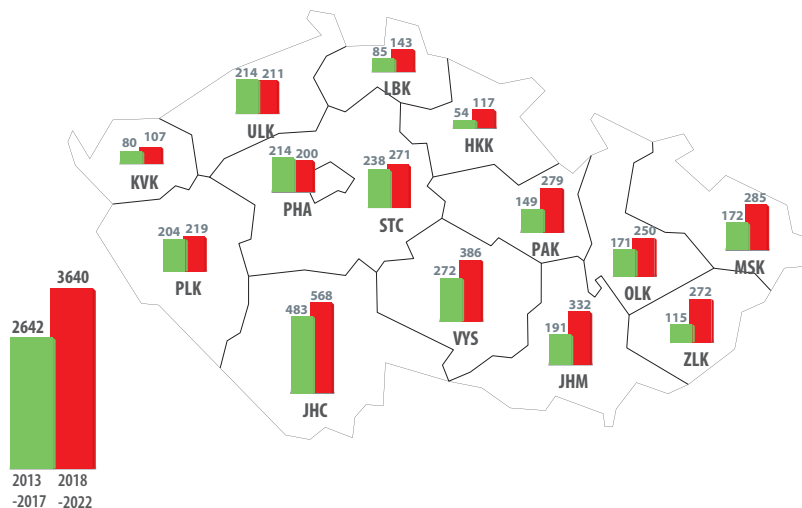
## Infected ticks live throughout the Czech Republic

### Number of people infected with tick-borne encephalitis in the Czech Republic in 2013-2022\*

\*National Institute of Public Health

#### You can encounter ticks:

- during recreational activities in the countryside
- while walking in a city park
- in the garden at your house or cottage
- during sports (cycling, running, in-line skates and more)
- when walking your dog or removing a tick from its fur
- during mushrooming



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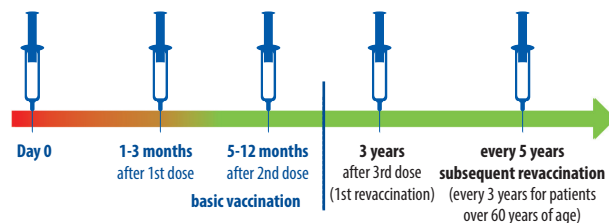
Vaccines against tick-borne encephalitis: FSME-IMMUN 0.25 ml and 0.5 ml, suspension for injection in a pre-filled syringe. The medicines (vaccines) are only available on prescription. FSME-IMMUN does not provide full (100%) protection. Please read the package leaflet carefully.

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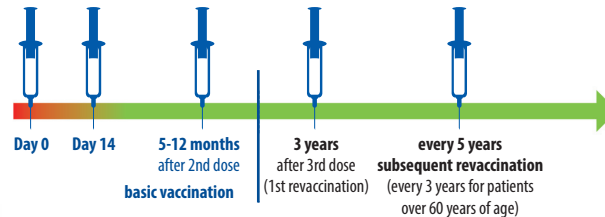
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## Vaccination is possible throughout the year

### Common vaccination schedule for FSME-IMMUN vaccines



### Accelerated vaccination schedule for FSME-IMMUN\* vaccines



\* The second dose may be given two weeks after the first dose if a rapid immune response is required (e.g. in spring or summer).

Both schedules are expected to provide adequate protection for the coming tick season 14 days after the second dose.

