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Healthcare Revolution in the last decade- “Sankalp se Siddhi in the last 11 years”

An optimistic picture of India's healthcare trajectory, from necessity to **transformation with #11YearsOfSeva** is a testament to progress under the leadership of the Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Janaushadhi secures a special mention in the tweets of the Honourable Prime Minister and Shri J. P. Nadda,

Honourable Minister of Health & Family Welfare & Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India. **Jan Aushadhi has saved more than Rs. 38000 Crore for the common citizens with wide progress of over 16000 Janaushadhi Kendras across the nation.**



Total No. of Kendras
16400+



Total Sales crossed
Rs. 456.18 Crore
FY 2025-26
(till 30.06.2025)



Estimated Savings Approx
of **1824.72 Crore** to
Citizens FY 2025-26
(till 30.06.2025)



Sales of
June 2025 is
173.80 Crore

HIGHLIGHTS



21st June, 2025



All Over India

Harmonizing Body & Mind, *Celebration of*

International Day of Yoga 2025

Head Office, New Delhi



Karnal, Haryana



Raipur, Chhattisgarh



Chennai, Tamil Nadu



With the theme **"Yoga for One Earth, One Health"**, PMBI marked the celebration of the 11th International Yoga Day across the nation. All stakeholders of the PMBI, with more than 9000 participants, including the common citizens, beneficiaries, Jan Aushadhi Kendra owners, Jan Aushadhi Mitras, healthcare professionals, and other stakeholders, participated actively and immersed themselves in the practice of Yoga. A special virtual desk yoga session of the PMBI officials also held on 20th June'25 at the HQ, New Delhi, under the guidance of a trained Yoga instructor. The employees engaged in different yogic postures, suiting the interests of the office goers. Janaushadhi has reinforced the faith of the common people in harmonizing the internal and external healing through Yoga and spiritual wellness.



HIGHLIGHTS



17th June, 2025

Visit of Delegates from 24 Countries from the

2nd Policymakers' Forum

at JAK, Agra, U.P

The delegates from 24 countries in the Global South visited the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendra (PMBJK) at Agra, Uttar Pradesh, as part of the 2nd Policymakers' Forum, hosted by the Indian Pharmacopeia Commission in association with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The delegation included representatives from nations interested in knowing and implementing the Pariyojana in their respective countries. The delegates were informed about the Jan Aushadhi Kendras and their functionality under the Pariyojana, which offer generic medicines that are equivalent in quality and efficacy to branded drugs but at a fraction of the cost. Further, it was also discussed how the initiative reduces the financial burden of healthcare on ordinary citizens. Many delegates expressed keen interest in exploring how the model could be adapted to suit the healthcare systems and economic contexts of their own countries.



HIGHLIGHTS



1st - 30th June, 2025



All Over India

MY Bharat ELP Programme

at

Jan Aushadhi Kendras thrives across India,
Empowering Youth with entrepreneurial experience



The Experiential Learning Programme (ELP) under the Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) initiative is making remarkable progress across India, empowering young volunteers and enhancing healthcare accessibility in various cities. In Siwan, Bihar, MYBharat volunteers have been actively engaged in the Jan Aushadhi ELP, gaining hands-on experience at local Kendras and raising awareness with informative pamphlets alongside healthcare professionals. Similarly, in Delhi and Jammu, volunteers are learning about medicine distribution and community outreach, building trust and skills while bridging gaps between healthcare providers and the public. Also, in other states, many such engaging and motivating activities are gaining the attention of people, which proves that Janaushadhi has made a wonderful impact in society and is making healthcare accessible to all. These efforts reflect the program's success in fostering a new generation of leaders committed to public health.



HIGHLIGHTS



1st - 30th June, 2025

Jan Aushadhi *at*

Exhibitions/Trade Fairs

The Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) has been expanding its reach, with recent activities including the participation at “Vision Karnataka 2025” & “Amravati Fest Exhibition”

Vision Karnataka 2025

The PMBJP's presence at events like “Vision Karnataka 2025” in Belagavi highlights its growing influence and collaboration with other sectors, aiming to increase awareness and usage of Janaushadhi medicines. The event took place from 11th June to 13th June 2025 at KLE Centenary Convention Center, Belagavi.



Amravati Fest Exhibition

The Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) stall at the “Amravati Fest Exhibition”, held from June 26 to June 29, 2025, at the Science Core Ground in Amravati, Maharashtra, was a significant event aimed at promoting affordable healthcare solutions to the public. This exhibition, a vibrant platform for various sectors, provided PMBJP with an opportunity to showcase its affordable medicines accessible at low costs.

IN THE NEWS



June 17, 2025

Health Boost For Delhi: 33 Arogya Mandirs And 17 Jan Aushadhi Kendras Inaugurated



New Delhi: In a major boost to Delhi's healthcare infrastructure, a total of 33 Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (Health and Wellness Centers) and 17 Jan Aushadhi Kendras were inaugurated in the capital on Tuesday. The multiple healthcare centres that will give a new identity to city's healthcare landscape were inaugurated by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, ministers in Delhi government as well as BJP Parliamentarians.

CM Rekha Gupta, speaking at the inauguration ceremony, said, "Today, under a special initiative envisioned by our Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji, I had the opportunity to inaugurate an Arogya Mandir (Health and Wellness Center) here. Across Delhi, 33 Arogya Mandirs and 17 Jan Aushadhi Kendras are being inaugurated simultaneously today. I would like to proudly inform the residents that our ministers, MPs, and MLAs are inaugurating these centres at multiple locations."

The Ayushman Arogya Mandirs, equipped with modern health equipments, will provide a wide array of services and seek to serve as one-stop centre for all types of medical assistance.



June 27, 2025

जन औषधि योजना के जेनेरिक दवाइयों ने बदल दिया भारत का बाजार



भारत में स्वास्थ्य देखभाल के खर्चों को लेकर आम जनता अक्सर चिंतित रहती है। यही कारण है कि भारत सरकार ने जन औषधि योजना (Jan Aushadhi Yojana) शुरू की, जो सस्ती और गुणवत्ता वाली दवाइयों का एक प्रभावी विकल्प प्रदान करती है।

इस योजना ने लाखों लोगों को वह दवाइयां उपलब्ध करवाई हैं, जो वे ब्रांडेड दवाइयों की तुलना में बहुत सस्ती कीमत पर प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। बड़ी बात ये है कि धीरे-धीरे लोग जेनेरिक दवाओं को अपनाने लगे हैं।

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June 05, 2025

AB-PMJAY, Jan Aushadhi Kendras boosting healthcare for middle class in last 11 years



New Delhi: Flagship scheme like the Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) and the Jan Aushadhi Kendras under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) has significantly enhanced healthcare for middle class in the last 11 years, according to an official statement issued on Thursday.

"Healthcare in India has seen a quiet but far-reaching shift in the last eleven years. Through a blend of targeted public schemes and digital reach, the Government has made quality healthcare both affordable and accessible for millions, especially the middle class," the statement said.

Further, with the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras rising to 16,469, as of May 30, from just 80 in 2014, the PMBJP brought essential medicines within reach of the common citizen.

अमर उजाला

June 17, 2025

Lucknow News: जन औषधि केंद्रों पर अब पहले से भी सस्ती मिल रही दवाएं

लखनऊ। सरकारी अस्पतालों में खुले जन औषधि केंद्रों पर अब पहले से भी सस्ती दर पर दवाएं मिल रही हैं। कई जेनेरिक दवाओं के दाम कम हुए हैं, जो पहले महंगी हुआ करती थीं। इनमें बीपी-शुगर व मस्तिष्क से जुड़ी कई दवाएं हैं। केंद्र प्रभारियों का कहना है कि दवाओं की नई खेप आने बाद दाम कम हुए हैं। इसका फायदा मरीजों को मिल रहा है।

शहर के 11 सरकारी अस्पतालों में जन औषधि केंद्र का संचालन हो रहा है। नए टैंडर के बाद कंपनी ने लाइसेंस नहीं लिया था। पुराने लाइसेंस पर सभी केंद्र खुल गए थे। ड्रग विभाग ने आपत्ति लगाते हुए सभी केंद्र फरवरी में बंद करवा दिए थे। ऐसे में अस्पतालों की ओपीडी में आने वाले मरीज बिना दवा लिए लौट रहे थे।

मार्च के आखिरी हफ्ते में अस्पतालों को ड्रग लाइसेंस मिला था, जिसके बाद सभी केंद्र खुले। अस्पतालों में खुले जन औषधि केंद्र में अब तीन से अधिक दवाएं हैं। जन औषधि केंद्र के प्रभारियों का कहना है बीपी-शुगर व मस्तिष्क रोग से जुड़ी कई दवाओं के दामों में कमी आई है। पहले से 10 से 15 फीसदी सस्ती दर पर दवाएं मरीजों को मिल रही हैं।

जन औषधि केंद्र के प्रभारी ने बताया कई जेनेरिक दवाएं पेटेंट होती हैं। जब इन दवाओं से पेटेंट हटता है तो दवाएं सस्ती हो जाती हैं। पेटेंट दवाओं पर कमीशन 80 से 90 फीसदी होता है। पेटेंट हटने बाद ये दवाएं आधे से कम दाम पर आ जाती हैं।

IN THE NEWS



June 27, 2025

Slashing Drug Costs: Jan Aushadhi's Scheme Having A Deep Impact



Spiralling healthcare costs are driving a growing number of patients to opt for low-cost generics — a shift made possible by the government's Jan Aushadhi scheme, which offers an affordable alternative to expensive branded medicines.

According to reports, generic medicines in Jan Aushadhi stores are 50–80% cheaper than branded alternatives, giving patients a cost-effective choice for treatment.

For the unversed, medicines can be sub-divided into three categories: generic drugs, branded generics and branded drugs. A generic drug is sold under its chemical name rather than under a specific brand name. Branded generics contain the same active ingredient as generics (and tend to be much costlier) but are marketed under their own trademarks. Branded drugs are typically under patent protection and thus significantly more expensive.

Generic medicines, in contrast, sold through the government's Jan Aushadhi scheme, offer steep savings compared to average market rates.



June 22, 2025

MP: Saving money on medicines, say Jan Aushadhi scheme beneficiaries in Neemuch

Neemuch (Madhya Pradesh), (IANS) The Jan Aushadhi Kendras, launched under the ambitious Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), have come as a blessing for the poor and middle-class families across the country, as they are getting quality medicines at reasonable rates - something which didn't exist before.

PMBJP beneficiaries in Neemuch of Madhya Pradesh are also a happy lot, as thousands of villagers benefit from the public welfare scheme. Many villagers, sharing their joy, said that now good medicines are available at cheaper rates, and they are also saving money on their medical bills.

"There is a discount of 10 to 70 per cent on medicines, there is huge saving in expenditure on medicines," shared most of the beneficiaries, talking to IANS.

They expressed gratitude to PM Modi for the Jan Aushadhi Kendra scheme.



June 17, 2025

Odisha: Jan Ausadhi Kendra of Lathikata LAMPCS, a hit



In line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'Sahkar se Samridhi' (Prosperity through Cooperation), the Lathikata LAMPCS in Sundargarh, Odisha, launched a Jan Aushadhi Kendra on 31st January 2025, under the Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) with the support of the Ministry of Cooperation.

In just 100 days, the centre has made a remarkable impact by providing affordable medicines to over 2,400 patients, including senior citizens and economically weaker individuals. The initiative has led to savings of up to 90% on essential medicines for the local population.

The centre also offers women's hygiene products at highly subsidized rates, ensuring access to health and dignity for all. Beyond healthcare, the Jan Aushadhi Kendra has become a model of rural economic empowerment.

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The cooperative now earns a stable monthly income of Rs 25,000–Rs 30,000, strengthening its financial foundation.



June 14, 2025

Giridih News : युवाओं की दी गयी जन औषधि केंद्र की जानकारी



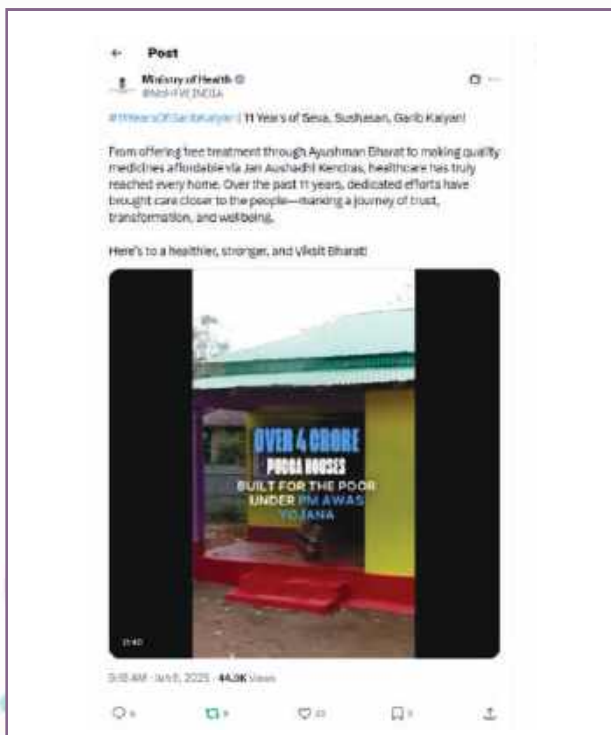
मेरा युवा भारत संगठन व जन औषधि केंद्र के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में चलाये जा रहे अनुभववात्मक शिक्षण कार्यक्रम के तहत बाभनदोली मोड़ में कार्यक्रम हुआ। कार्यक्रम में तीन युवा प्रतिभागियों रेहान परवेज, फैज अनवर व प्रिंस राज ने भाग लिया और जन औषधि केंद्र की कार्यप्रणाली, औषधियों की उपलब्धता, आम जनता को होने वाले लाभ तथा केंद्र की सामाजिक उपयोगिता की व्यावहारिक जानकारी

प्राप्त की। जन औषधि केंद्र बाभनदोली के संचालक मोनू जालान ने अनुभव साझा किया। इस अवसर पर मेरा युवा भारत गिरिडीह के लेखा व कार्यक्रम सहायक नैय्यर परवेज ने अनुभववात्मक कार्यक्रमों का उद्देश्य बताया। कहा कि युवाओं को केवल सैद्धांतिक ज्ञान ही नहीं, बल्कि कार्य स्थलों पर जाकर प्रत्यक्ष अनुभव प्रदान करवाना उद्देश्य है, ताकि उनमें कार्य कुशलता, सामाजिक समझ एवं क्षमता संवर्धन हो सके। मेरा युवा भारत संगठन का यह प्रयास जिले के युवाओं देशहित में जागरूक, सक्षम और सक्रिय नागरिक बनने के लिए प्रेरित कर रहा है।



SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

(PMBJP Retweeted)



PMBJK inauguration INSIGHTS



Shri Nityanand Rai

Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs,
Govt. of India inaugurated PMBJK

📍 **Narghoghi, Sarairanjan, Samistipur (Bihar)**

Smt. Mahima Kumari Mewar

Hon'ble Member of Parliament,
Rajsamand, Gol inaugurated PMBJK

📍 **Nathdwara, Rajsamand (Rajasthan)**



Shri Nand Gopal Gupta (Nandi)

Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for
Industrial Development, Export Promotion,
NRI & Investment Promotion,
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh inaugurated PMBJK

📍 **Swaroop Rani Medical College Campus,
Prayagraj (Uttar Pradesh)**

Shri Brijbhushan Rajput

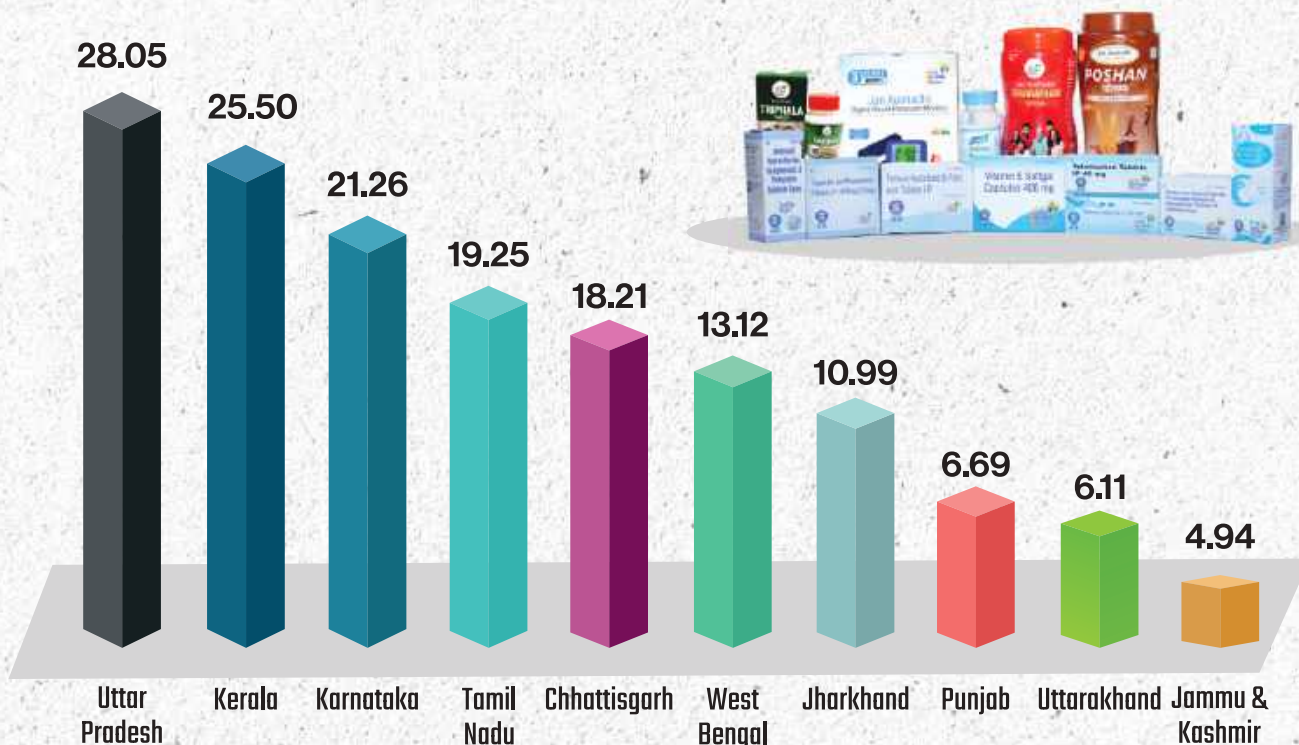
Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly,
Charkhari, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
inaugurated PMBJK

📍 **Community Health Centre, Charkhari
(Uttar Pradesh)**



Best Performing States *in terms of* Sales in Rs. Crores

JUNE 2025



Welcoming new Partners who joined PMBI family in the month of **June 2025**

PMBJK19152 - Revathi Damarla - Door No .18-12-265/1, Mangalagiri Mandal, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522503

PMBJK19057 - Ngunlu Simai - CHC Jairampur, Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh-792121

PMBJK19043 - Rabindra Das- H.No-127, Laxmi, Lokkhi Bazar Road, Karimganj, Assam -788710

PMBJK19008 - Ram Dulari Singh - Narma Chowk, P.S. Rampur Hari, Narma, Muzaffarpur, Bihar - 843129

PMBJK18832 - Yogesh Sahu - Karma Chowk Ram Nagar, Ward No.24, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492009

PMBJK18747 - Raman Gupta - Plot No.C-13, Bawana J J Colony, Bawana, North West, Delhi - 110039

PMBJK19051- Ajmeri Mahmdsahil Rajakbhai - Shop No. D/3, Silicon City, Saiyadvadi, Vatva, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 382440

PMBJK18955 - Vipin Kumar - Hisar Railway Station, Hisar, Haryana - 125001

PMBJK19108- Dimple Kumari - Manav Clinic Vpo Chailchowk, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh -175045

PMBJK19161 - Seemran Gupta - Ward No 09, Arya Samaj Gali, Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir - 182101

PMBJK18770 - Kumar Keshav - Near G T Road, Isri Bazar, Giridih, Jharkhand -825167

PMBJK18804 - Syed Shahzaib Peer - Pr. No. 1-4-1251/402, Raichur, Karnataka - 584101

PMBJK18852 - Nabeeja Basheer - 36/597, V K Krishna Menon Road, Kallai P O, Kozhikode, Kerala - 673003

PMBJK19031 - Praveen Kumar - Shop No./Plot No.-04B, Ambey Nagar, Balgarh Road, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh- 455001

PMBJK18802 - Rekha Jitendra Patil - MG Market, Soygaon, Nashik, Maharashtra - 423203

PMBJK19044 - Ningombam Dinesh - Khurai Chingangbam Leikai, Imphal East, Manipur - 795010

PMBJK18923 - Sanjay Kumar Gupta - AIIMS Bhubaneswar Campus, Khordha, Odisha - 751019

PMBJK18777 - Namrata Modi - Plot No. 12, Amarnath ki Bagichi, Janta Colony, Jaipur, Rajasthan -302004

PMBJK19038 - N Sudha - Door No-234, Sakthi Main Road, Kavindapadi, Erode, Tamil Nadu -638455

PMBJK18726 - Sanjay Jain - PHC Near Jain Mandir Ramnagar, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh - 243303



Understanding Typhoid: Causes, Symptoms, and Prevention

Typhoid fever is a bacterial infection that remains a significant public health concern in many parts of the world, particularly in areas with limited access to clean water and sanitation. Caused by the bacterium *Salmonella Typhi*, typhoid spreads through contaminated food and water, making awareness and preventive measures critical. This article explores the causes, symptoms, treatment, and prevention strategies for typhoid fever to help our readers stay informed and safe.

What Causes Typhoid?

Typhoid fever is primarily caused by *Salmonella Typhi*, a bacterium transmitted through the ingestion of contaminated food or water. The bacteria can spread in environments where hygiene practices are inadequate, such as:

- **Contaminated water sources:** Drinking water contaminated with sewage.
- **Poor food handling:** Food prepared in unsanitary conditions or by infected individuals.
- **Close contact:** Rarely, direct contact with an infected person can spread the bacteria.

In some cases, individuals who recover from typhoid may become asymptomatic carriers, unknowingly spreading the bacteria through their feces, which can contaminate food or water sources.

Symptoms to Watch For

Typhoid symptoms typically develop 6 to 30 days after exposure to the bacteria. The illness often progresses gradually, with symptoms including:

Fever:

A sustained high fever, often rising to 103–104°F (39–40°C).

Fatigue and weakness:

Feeling unusually tired or lethargic.

Abdominal pain:

Discomfort or tenderness in the stomach area.

Loss of appetite:

Reduced desire to eat, sometimes accompanied by weight loss.

Headache and muscle aches:

General body pain and discomfort.

Constipation or diarrhoea:

Constipation is more common in adults, while diarrhoea is frequent in children.

Rose spots:

Small, pink rashes on the chest or abdomen in some cases.

If untreated, typhoid can lead to serious complications, such as intestinal perforation or bleeding, which can be life-threatening. Early diagnosis and treatment are crucial.

Diagnosis and Treatment

Typhoid is diagnosed through clinical evaluation and laboratory tests, such as blood, stool, or bone marrow cultures, to detect *Salmonella Typhi*. Once confirmed, treatment typically involves:

- **Antibiotics:** Commonly prescribed antibiotics include ciprofloxacin, azithromycin, or ceftriaxone. However, antibiotic resistance is a growing concern, so doctors may need to tailor treatment based on local resistance patterns.
- **Supportive care:** Hydration and electrolyte balance are essential, especially for patients with severe diarrhoea or fever.



With prompt treatment, most people recover within 7–10 days, though full recovery may take longer if complications arise. Always consult a healthcare professional for proper diagnosis and treatment.

Prevention: Your Best Defence

Preventing typhoid fever relies on a combination of personal hygiene, safe food and water practices, and vaccination. Here are key preventive measures:

- **Safe drinking water:** Always drink boiled, bottled, or treated water, especially when traveling to high-risk areas.
- **Food safety:** Eat thoroughly cooked food, avoid raw or undercooked items, and peel fruits and vegetables yourself.
- **Hand hygiene:** Wash hands thoroughly with soap before eating or preparing food and after using the bathroom.
- **Vaccination:** Two types of typhoid vaccines—oral and injectable—are available and recommended for travellers to endemic areas. Consult your doctor for vaccination schedules, as protection is not 100% and booster doses may be needed.
- **Sanitation improvements:** Support community efforts to improve water quality and sanitation infrastructure.

Takeaway

Typhoid fever is a serious but preventable illness. By prioritizing safe water, proper food handling, and good hygiene practices, you can significantly reduce your risk. If you're traveling to an area where typhoid is common, consider vaccination and stay cautious about what you eat and drink. If you suspect typhoid symptoms, seek medical attention promptly. Together, we can work toward a world where typhoid is no longer a threat.

Source: <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/typhoid-fever/symptoms-causes/syc-20378661>



Fill in the puzzle below based on what you have read about **Typhoid** on the previous page.

Fill in the Blanks

Typhoid fever is also known as _____ fever.

What is Typhoid: _____

True or False
Typhoid can spread through close contact with infected people.
True ☐ False ☐

Multiple Choice Question
Which method helps prevent typhoid?
A) Avoiding exercise ☐
B) Taking vitamins ☐
C) Drinking untreated water ☐
D) Vaccination and hand hygiene ☐

Short Answer Questions
Name three early symptoms of typhoid.
1.
2.
3.