



Australian Childhood Immunisation Register



What is the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register?

The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (Immunisation Register) is a national register administered by Medicare Australia that records details of vaccinations given to children under seven years of age who live in Australia.

What are the benefits of the Immunisation Register?

- You can get a copy of your child's immunisation details at any time.
- These details can help with eligibility for some Australian Government family assistance payments.
- You can keep track of your child's immunisations, so they have the right immunisations at the right age.
- You are automatically sent an immunisation history statement when your child turns one, two and five years of age.
- Health professionals can track immunisation levels in Australia and monitor disease outbreaks.
- Your doctor or immunisation provider can check your child's immunisation history. This is useful if they haven't seen your child before as it will help them decide what vaccinations are due and when.

How do I enrol my child on the Immunisation Register?

Children who are under seven years of age and enrolled in Medicare are automatically included on the Immunisation Register. If your child isn't enrolled in Medicare, they will be added to the Immunisation Register once their immunisation details are received from your doctor or immunisation provider.

What can I use the immunisation history statement for?

The immunisation history statement lets you know what immunisations are recorded for your child, and what immunisations are next due. It can be used to help meet the immunisation requirements for:

- eligibility for the Child Care Benefit and Maternity Immunisation Allowance family assistance payments.
- school enrolment in NSW, ACT and VIC. Look out for a sentence at the bottom of your statement that says your child has received all vaccinations required by five years of age.

How can I get an immunisation history statement for my child?

- online www.medicareaustralia.gov.au
- visit your local Medicare office
- call **1800 653 809****.

For more information

- online www.medicareaustralia.gov.au
- email acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au
- call **1800 653 809****
- visit your local Medicare office
- TTY **1800 552 152**** (Hearing and speech impaired)
- TIS **131 450*** (Translating and Interpreting Service)
- write to **Australian Childhood Immunisation Register, GPO Box M933, Perth WA 6843**

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