

HOT TOPICS

A look into the latest issues in the health space

Immunisation in General Practice – it's worth a shot

Accurate record keeping assists the determination of vaccination rates across Australia. Our target is 95% coverage and general practice is the keystone to this achievement. The following resources can help you achieve this rate for your patients. From the 1st March 2021 it will be compulsory to enter all Covid vaccinations into the Australian Immunisation register (AIR) and from the 1st July 2021 it will be compulsory to enter all vaccinations into the AIR.

Quality Care and Vaccine Management

- [PRODA](#) for [AIR access](#) – a must for administration of Covid vaccines
- Quality Improvement Activity - Identify and recall children due or overdue for a vaccination using [Cat 4](#)
- Quality Improvement Activity - Identify high-risk patients eligible for Covid vaccine recipes [Cat 4](#)
- Quality Improvement Activity - Meeting PIP QI Measures 4, 5 & 6 using [Cat 4](#)
- [Catch up Incentives for Vaccination Providers](#)
- [Making the most of 10A reports](#)
- [Enhancing data quality of vaccination encounters recorded in clinical software and on the AIR](#)
- [Immunisation toolkit for general practices](#)
- [Cold Chain toolkit for Immunisation providers](#)
- Out of date vaccinations:
 - NIP vaccines must be recorded at [NSW Vaccine Centre](#)
 - [Travel vaccines](#)- with limited international travel - **are yours still in date?**
- Adverse events following immunisation - [AusvaxSafety](#), [Smartvax](#), [TGA](#) (online reporting & software templates), [TGA AEFI reporting form](#)
- [HealthPathways](#) - Log in: healthpathways Password: gateway
- [SNHN website Immunisation page](#)
- [Northern Sydney Public Health Unit](#)
- [NCIRS Covid vaccine candidate development landscape](#)

Education

- Online webinar 9th February 2021 – [Covid Vaccine preparation for your practice](#)
- [HETI- Cold Chain Learning Module](#)
- Immunisation Update [webinar](#) and [pre-reading](#)

The **Primary Care Team** at Sydney North Health Network is available for your enquiries and to provide support via email, phone or a visit to your practice. Phone: 9432 8250 Email: pcaait@snhn.org.au. If you would like further assistance in implementing immunisation improvement strategies in general practice, please contact our team. We are here to guide you.