

Did you know?

Immunisations are a simple and safe way of protecting you and your family against certain diseases.

People who work with children are at a higher risk of some vaccine preventable diseases. Immunisations not only protect you, they also protect others. They help prevent you from passing infections onto other staff and unimmunised children, providing you with immunity against these diseases.

The immunisations are recommended for people who work with children.

These immunisations are not free.



**Riverland Division
of General Practice Inc.**

For more information about immunisation



Ask your GP



Visit the Immunise Australia website at
www.immunise.health.gov.au



Call the Immunise Australia
Toll Free Information Line on
1800 671 811



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Immunisation

**You Work With Children
Are your immunisations up to date?**



Frequently Asked Questions

Who should get the annual flu vaccination?

Any person who wishes to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill with influenza. It is highly recommended for pregnant women, the elderly and people with chronic health conditions.

Do adults need to have a whooping cough booster?

Yes, adults that have not had a booster dose may catch this disease and pass it on to infants. Whooping cough can be fatal in young children and babies. Parents who are planning a pregnancy and expectant grandparents should be immunised.

Do I have to start the schedule again if I miss any vaccine dose?

No, there is no need to repeat any doses already received.

If a child has been excluded from school/childcare because of a disease and I am pregnant what can I do?

If you are concerned that you may have come into contact with a disease, please see your local GP.

Are these immunisations safe if I am pregnant?

Influenza vaccinations are safe in pregnancy. Other vaccines need to be given after the birth of your child or given 1 month prior to becoming pregnant.

If I am immunised, am I protected immediately?

Most immunisations take up to 2 weeks for your body to develop an immune response and become effective. For further information please ask your GP.

Work Area	Disease Type	Doses	Approx Cost (Per Dose)
Those who work with children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare and Preschool staff (inc childcare students) • School teachers (inc student teachers) • Outside School Hours Carers • Child Counselling Services Workers • Youth services workers 	Varicella (Chicken Pox)	2 Doses	\$55.00
	Measles, Mumps & Rubella	1 Dose	\$40.00
	Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertusis (Whooping Cough)	1 Dose	\$70.00
	Hepatitis A (Childcare & Preschool Staff Only)	3 Doses	\$70.00
Other vaccines that are available to you			
All Individuals	Influenza	Annual Dose	\$25.00
ATSI 50 Years & Over	Pneumococcal	2 Does (5 Years Apart)	FREE
Medically at Risk (Chronic Illness)			
Pregnant Women ATSI 15 Years & Over	Influenza	Annual Dose	FREE
Females Aged 18-45 Years	Human Papillomavirus (Cervical Cancer)	3 Doses	\$150.00
	Influenza	Annual Dose	FREE
65 Years & Over	Pneumococcal	2 Doses (5 Years Apart)	FREE