Australian Childhood Immunisation Register

Since 1996, this national database has kept a record of all immunisations administered to children in Australia from birth to 7.

Each time your child is immunised, up to the age of 7, your immunisation provider is required to advise the ACIR so that your child's immunisation record can be updated.

What is an ACIR history statement?

It is a record of your child's immunisation history to date. A copy of your statement is posted to you when your child:is 18 months and turns 5 (or after they complete their 4-year-old immunisations, whichever comes first).

Who needs to see my child's ACIR history statement?

Before enrolling your child at school, and particularly if your child is entering secondary school, you will need to obtain an up-to-date copy of your child's ACIR history statement to provide to the school.

How do I access my vaccination record?

Children

The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) records information about immunisations given to children under the age of 7 who live in Australia.



Read more about the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) at the following site

http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Healthy-WA/Articles/A_E/Australian-Childhood-Immunisation-Register.

You can request a statement at any time by:

telephoning the ACIR on 1800 653 809

http://www.humanservices.gov.au/

- emailing the Department of Human Services acir@humanservices.gov.au
- visiting your local Department of Human Services Service Centre (Medicare) and requesting an ACIR history statement in person
- registering with the <u>Department of Human Services online services (external site)</u> –

Adolescents

Since 2009 WA Health has recorded data from the schools based immunisation program into a confidential database.

A card containing details of the immunisations given to your child at school will be mailed to you after the end of the school year. A statement of your child's recorded school-based immunisation history can also be requested at any time by providing your child's name, date of birth and school and either:

- emailing the WA School Based Immunisation Program SBIP@health.wa.gov.au
- calling the Central Immunisation Clinic on 9321 1312 during business hours.

National HPV Vaccination Program Register

The <u>National HPV Vaccination Program Register (HPV Register) (external site)</u> is a confidential database that collects details about HPV vaccinations given in Australia.

Read more about the HPV vaccine offered as part of the year 8 vaccination schedule.

Details of your child's HPV immunisations are forwarded to this national register to monitor the national program and provide you with important updates as they are available.

If you do not wish for your child's HPV immunisation details to be forwarded to the register, advise your school when you return the consent form they have provided to you.

You can phone the HPV Register Contact Centre on 1800 478 734 if you would like details of your child's HPV register record.