

WHY IS IMMUNISATION REPORTING IMPORTANT?

Immunising children on time and accurately reporting immunisation information to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) and VIVAS is important because...

- **Parents receive Centrelink payments based on the immunisation status of their children**
- **Practices are paid financial incentives by the Australian Government for reporting immunisation information to ACIR and for the childhood immunisation coverage rate within their practice**
- **The immunisation information your practice sends to ACIR and VIVAS provides evidence about how well-protected the community is against vaccine-preventable diseases**
- **All Divisions of General Practice report their immunisation coverage rates to the Australian Government Department of Health & Ageing as part of their funding agreements.**

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR SUGGESTIONS ON USING THIS KIT...

Using this kit

This kit has been developed to support division immunisation program staff with the data management aspects of immunisation both in divisions and in general practice. These resources can be accessed at www.gpql.com.au.

The kit includes:

RESOURCE		Suggestions for using the resources:
1.	Practice visit checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Enhance divisions practice support role <input type="radio"/> Assist with planning immunisation related practice visits
2.	Audit & Practice Reporting Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Enhance practices understanding of immunisation data management <input type="radio"/> Allows practices to self-assess their immunisation data management processes <input type="radio"/> Troubleshoot immunisation data issues <input type="radio"/> Assist practices with accreditation requirements
3.	Important Contacts – Quick Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Provide practices with a telephone contact ‘cheat sheet’
4.	PowerPoint presentation (can be adapted and used as necessary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Assist with conducting education sessions for practice staff on immunisation reporting
5.	Quiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Use as an informal warm up activity to introduce immunisation reporting at an education event <input type="radio"/> Gain an understanding of level of knowledge of participants prior to an education event
6.	A step-by-step guide for practice staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Orientation of new division immunisation program staff <input type="radio"/> Orientation of new staff working in general practice <input type="radio"/> Use as an educational tool for practice staff <input type="radio"/> Troubleshoot immunisation data issues <input type="radio"/> Assist with conducting education sessions for practice staff on immunisation reporting
7.	A step-by-step guide for division staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Orientate new division immunisation program staff <input type="radio"/> Enhance division staff knowledge about immunisation data management <input type="radio"/> Troubleshoot immunisation data issues
8.	The ACIR32A database – a users guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Provides information for division staff on how to use database (see below)
9.	ACIR32A database (available as a download from www.gpql.com.au)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> As a strategy for divisions to improve childhood immunisation coverage rates <input type="radio"/> Raises awareness in practices of immunisation coverage rates and incentive payments