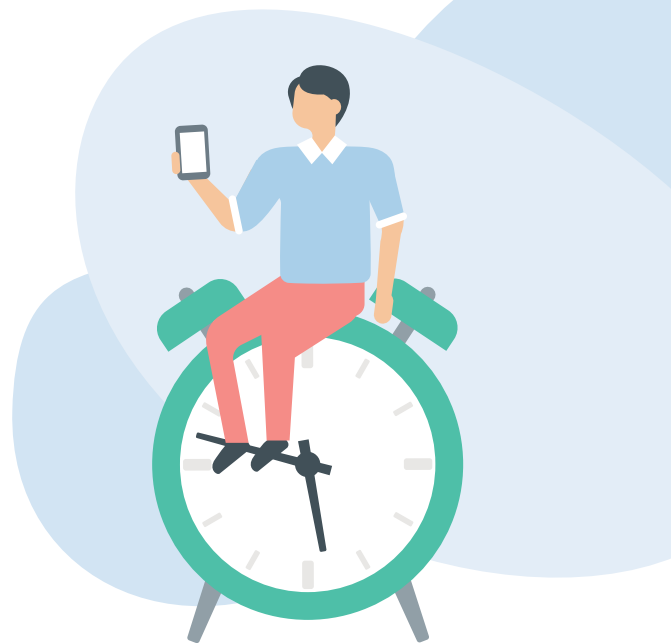


# Live well, age well

 Vaccinate for life



## Immunisation supports healthy ageing

Vaccination is essential for every Queenslanders—young and old. To support healthy ageing and wellbeing, we need your help to ensure older adults are immunised.

### Age is no barrier—boost their immunity

As people age, their immune system needs more support to tackle disease and infection. Older Queenslanders can stay healthy by accessing funded vaccines across the state.



Refer to the schedule below and visit the Australian Immunisation Handbook website for additional recommendations about vaccines for older adults.

### ALL OLDER ADULTS

### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER OLDER ADULTS

Age	50+	65+		70	Adults	50+		70
Disease	Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (dTpa)	Influenza	Pneumococcal	Varicella zoster (shingles)	Influenza	Pneumococcal	Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (dTpa)	Varicella zoster (shingles)
Dose	1 booster dose <i>If last dose was more than 10 years ago</i>	1 dose every year <i>Enhanced trivalent influenza vaccine (TIVs) recommended</i>	1 dose	1 dose <i>Recommended for 60+ (not funded) Catch up from 71-79 years (until the end of 2021)</i>	1 dose every year	2 doses recommended <i>Minimal interval between doses 1 and 2 is 5 years</i>	1 booster dose <i>If last dose was more than 10 years ago</i>	1 dose <i>Recommended for 60+ (not funded) Catch up from 71-79 years (until the end of 2021)</i>
Vaccine brand	Adacel or Boostrix	As supplied	Pneumovax 23	Zostavax	As supplied	Pneumovax 23	Adacel or Boostrix	Zostavax
Administration	IM	IM	IM	SC	IM	IM	IM	SC
Administration site	Deltoid	Deltoid	Deltoid	Deltoid	Deltoid	Deltoid	Deltoid	Deltoid
Funded under the National Immunisation Program	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓

Was the person born during or after 1966?

Check to see if they have received any Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccines. If not, offer two doses of MMR one month apart.

# Keep track of vaccinations for older Queenslanders.

Reporting vaccinations with the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) is easy and allows healthcare professionals and service providers to:

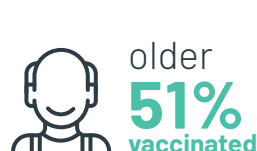
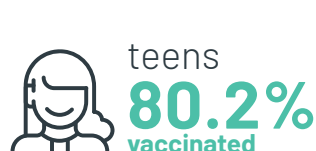
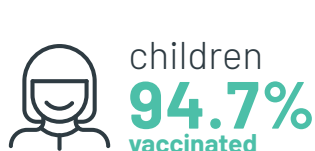
- determine patients' immunisation status and history
- monitor immunisation coverage levels and service delivery
- identify regions at risk during disease outbreaks
- measure vaccinations at a local, state and national level.



## Report your patients' vaccination information with AIR in three ways.

<h3>one PMS – AIR integration</h3> <p>Enter patients' vaccination details into the latest version of practice management software and this will integrate with AIR.</p>	<h3>two AIR website</h3> <p>Enter patients' vaccination details directly into the AIR website.</p> <p><a href="http://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/health-professionals/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register-health-professionals/managing/recording-patient-information">www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/health-professionals/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register-health-professionals/managing/recording-patient-information</a></p>	<h3>three Immunisation encounter form</h3> <p>Fill out an AIR immunisation encounter form. Download the form from the AIR website.</p> <p><a href="http://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/health-professionals/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register-health-professionals/managing/recording-patient-information">www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/health-professionals/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register-health-professionals/managing/recording-patient-information</a></p>
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## Vaccinations in Australia



## Start the immunisation conversation

Check in with older patients today.

**Source of data for vaccinations in Australia:** 94.7 per cent of children aged 5 years are fully vaccinated - Australian Immunisation Register 2017, 80.2 per cent of girls aged 15 years are fully vaccinated for HPV - National HPV Vaccination Program Register 2017, 51 per cent of adults 65 years and over have been vaccinated against influenza and pneumococcal - Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's Adult Vaccination Survey 2009. 86 per cent of people aged 60+ talk to their GP or health professional for health information - Brisbane North PHN market research 2018.