



Follow up of students not immunised at school

Introduction

The school based immunisation program is committed to ensuring the maximum number of eligible students have been immunised with either the hepatitis B, Varicella (chickenpox), diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (dTpa) and human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines. The programs success is dependent on accurately recording the total number of students vaccinated in the Western Australian program annually.

Public Health Units and Councils submit data to the Immunisation Section of the Prevention and Control Program of those vaccinated at school. Data for these students who miss the vaccination at school and who are later vaccinated either by council or other immunisation providers.

The Immunisation Section will distribute follow-up cards to Public Health units, Councils and other immunisation providers.

Follow up cards are to be completed for any student:

- Absent from school on immunisation day:
- Who have gone to another immunisation provider (eg local doctor)

When presenting for the missed vaccination, the follow up card should be given to the parent/guardian to complete. **Do not use the school based vaccination consent card as a record.**

Immunisation Provider:

- **Complete** the follow up card
- **Separate** the two halves
- **Write** on the card if you have entered the information already onto the school based data base
- **Return** the 'reply paid' half to the Immunisation Section
- **Give** the 'Personal Record – Parent/Guardian Copy' half to the student/ parent for their records

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