

## **School Entry Immunisation Status Certificate Information**

A school entry immunisation certificate is a specific document which shows your child's record of immunization. The certificate is an important record that will assist health authorities in protecting children in the event of a vaccine preventable disease occurrence in school.

**Please note that it is a legal requirement to provide a school entry immunization certificate on enrolment to primary school in Victoria.**

### **How do I obtain a school entry immunisation status certificate?**

- School entry immunisation status certificates can only be obtained from:
  - Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)  
Ph. 1800 653 809 Email: [acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au](mailto:acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au)
  - Medicare Australia Office - Online at [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au)
  - Your GP
  - Your local council immunisation service.
- You will automatically receive a history statement from the ACIR after your child has completed the 4-year-old vaccine. This history statement is used as the school entry immunisation status certificate.
- If your child has completed all immunisations but you have not received a history statement call ACIR on 1800 653 809 to find out why.
- If for some reason your child's immunisation records are incomplete or missing contact ACIR, your GP or local council immunisation service.
- If your child has never been vaccinated or was vaccinated overseas, then contact your GP or local council immunisation service who will be able to assist you in obtaining a school entry immunisation status certificate.

(City of Greater Bendigo Community Services Ph. 4408 6590 – ask for Immunisation Team).

#### **PLEASE REMEMBER:**

- **A school entry immunisation certificate, and**
- **A copy of your child's Birth Certificate**  
**MUST be submitted with your enrolment form.**

### National Immunisation Program

Age	Vaccine	Protection against which disease?
<b>Birth</b>	H-B-Vax II Paediatric	Hepatitis B
<b>2 Months</b>	Infanrix hexa	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio, Haemophilus influenzae type B, Hepatitis B
	Prevenar 13	Pneumococcal
	RotaTeq	Rotavirus
<b>4 Months</b>	Infanrix hexa	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough) 3 Polio, Haemophilus influenzae type B 3 Hepatitis B
	Prevenar 13	Pneumococcal
	RotaTeq	Rotavirus
<b>6 Months</b>	Infanrix hexa	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio, Haemophilus influenzae type B, Hepatitis B
	Prevenar 13	Pneumococcal
	RotaTeq	Rotavirus
<b>12 Months</b>	M-M-R II / Priorix	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
	Menitorix	Haemophilus influenzae type b, Meningococcal C
<b>18 Months</b>	Priorix-Tetra	Measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox
<b>4 years</b>	Infanrix IPV	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio
	M-M-R II / Priorix	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
<b>12-13 years or Year 7 - Secondary school</b>	Boostrix	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough)
	Varilrix / Varivax	Chicken Pox
	Gardasil	Human Papillomavirus - boys & girls
<b>Years 8 - 10 - (Secondary School)</b>	Boostrix	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough)
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people - From 15 yrs</b>	Fluarix / Fluvax / Vaxigrip	Influenza
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People - From 50 yrs</b>	Pneumovax 23	Pneumococcal
<b>50-59 years</b>	ADT Booster	Diphtheria, tetanus
<b>From 65 years (See GP)</b>	Fluarix / Fluvax / Vaxigrip	Influenza
	Pneumovax 23	Pneumococcal