

Recording information after vaccine consultation

What's the need??????

Why vaccination information needs to be recorded



- Every vaccination you give is important to the health of the individual and the community
- Recording vaccinations takes time away from your clinical work, however recorded information benefits you (the provider), the individual and the community.

- Documentation of client vaccinations helps ensure that persons in need of vaccination receive it and that adequately vaccinated clients are not over immunised.
- Over immunising increases the risk for hypersensitivity (eg tetanus toxoid hypersensitivity)
- Under immunising puts the individual at risk of disease and the community to outbreaks.

If the vaccination information is recorded you will know????

Any ideas?????



- How you are doing as a provider
- How successful your vaccination program is (evaluation)
- Who you have vaccinated, for what and how many times
- Who needs vaccination during a disease outbreak
- Who you need to recall for vaccination

- Who may need re-vaccination if a batch of vaccine is recalled
- The type of vaccine/s and the batch number/s in the event of a severe adverse reaction following vaccination
- Vaccine coverage rates for your area, which ensures ongoing and additional funding for vaccination programs

What do you do if there is no record of a child's vaccination

- Ring the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)

1800 653 809

Clients personal immunisation record

- Parents of all newborns receive a Personal Health Record Book (Blue Book) in which all vaccinations can be recorded
- The Blue book should be carried by the parent to all clinic visits including when they are vaccinated
- Records are also kept at the child's general practice
- and The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)

What do you record on the personal immunisation record of the vaccine recipient?

Any ideas!!

Record in the personal immunisation record of the vaccine recipient:

- The vaccinee's full name and date of birth
- Medicare number
- The details of the vaccine given, including the dose, brand name, batch name, batch number and the route and site of administration
- Date for next vaccination
- Provider initials for each vaccination
- Parent/guardian initials for each vaccination
- Parent/guardian must give consent either written or verbally (if verbal consent protocols must be in place to document this)

Vaccination registers

- A vaccination register is a collection of individual vaccinations (data) entered into a central record (database) at the State/National Level
- All vaccinations are recorded with the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)

Why do we need vaccination registers?



- People travel and move between communities in their local area, state and country.
- Thus children and adults do not always attend the same clinic for vaccinations.
- Vaccination registers enable us to check on the immunisation status of an individual living in the area included in the particular register
- and to calculate the vaccine rate for the same area

The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register

Immunisation

saves lives

Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) is a national database for recording details of vaccinations given to children under the age of 7 years who live in Australia.

- It is administered by the Health Insurance Commission (HIC)

The ACIR provides an important means of accountability and evaluation of the childhood immunisation program

- **What does this information help, enable and provide us with??**

The information will.....

- **Enable providers and parents to check on the immunisation status of an individual child, regardless of where the child was vaccinated in Australia.**
- **Provide a measure of immunisation coverage at National, State, Territory and local levels.**
- **Identify areas at high risk because of large numbers of non-immunised or under immunised children.**

- **Provide an effective management tool for monitoring immunisation coverage to improve service delivery.**
- **Develop an optional recall/reminder scheme, which will inform parents when their child's next vaccination is due or over due.**

- Since 1988, data held on the ACIR have been used to determine a family's entitlement to Commonwealth payments of the Child Care Benefit and the Maternity Immunisation Allowance
- It is therefore, important that vaccination data are submitted to the ACIR promptly
- **The ACIR Field Officer in Tasmania is:**

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Records for children over 7

- There is no central register for vaccinations given over the age of 7
- Individual records may be held by general practice, local councils or hospitals
- Suggest to parents that they keep a personal record of any vaccinations given to their children over 7