



## Is your child's immunisation up to date?

As the immunisation provider at your child's school, Eastern Health Authority provides the School Immunisation Program and offers a **free immunisation catchup service for current students who may have missed any of these doses this year or during prior years at school, or who may have indeed missed any early childhood vaccinations and be eligible for the adolescent free vaccine catchup program for those under 20 years** ♦

**School Immunisation Program** includes:

**YEAR 8** (please note: this year's second dose visits may not have occurred yet- — please check school calendar)

**1 dose Boostrix** (Diphtheria tetanus and pertussis)

**2 doses Gardasil** (Human papillomavirus) — 6-month minimum interval between doses

**YEAR 10** (this year's school visits have concluded)

**1 dose Nimenrix** (Meningococcal ACWY) — if child has had 1 dose prior to age 14 a booster dose is required

**2 doses Bexsero** (Meningococcal B) — 8-week minimum interval between doses\*

**Check your child's immunisation status TODAY via My Gov, Medicare / Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)\*\***

\*\*Please note that parental access to records is only available for children under 14 years of age – if 14 or older the student will need access via their own My Gov account or if requesting information from Eastern Health Authority students >14 will be required to provide verbal consent for release of information.

We have provided an AIR access guide for your convenience. We strongly encourage establishing this account as accessing immunisation records will be an ongoing requirement .

Should you require further assistance, please contact EHA on 8132 3600.

\*Men B is funded by State Government and is not part of the federally funded National Immunisation Program, so any missing doses of Men B will not be identified as "outstanding" by Medicare or AIR statement



♦ Non-Medicare students to contact EHA to determine eligibility

# How to get your Immunisation History Statement using your Medicare online account through myGov or the Medicare mobile app

## Step 1: check you're enrolled in Medicare

You need to be enrolled in Medicare to set up your online account. If you have a [Medicare card](#) or number, you're already enrolled.

## Step 2: sign in through myGov

You need to sign in through myGov to register and use your Medicare account. If you already have a myGov account, [sign in to myGov](#). If you don't have one, you need to create one. [Create a myGov account](#).

## Step 3: register for your Medicare online account

After you sign in to [myGov](#), select **Services** and then **Medicare** to register. You'll be asked some questions to make sure it's you. It'll take about 10 minutes and you'll need your Medicare card. You may be asked questions about your last visit to your doctor such as the date of your visit, location of the medical practice and/or name of your doctor.

When set up is complete you can see Medicare as a linked service on your myGov homepage.

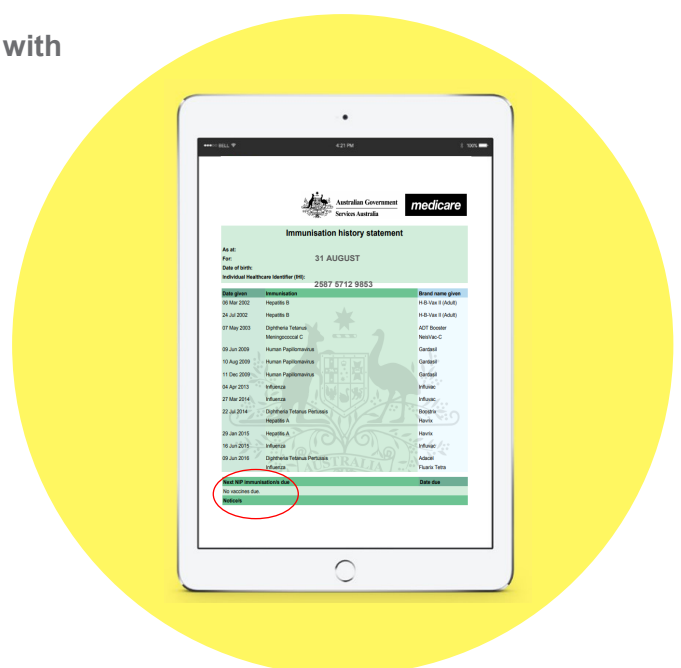
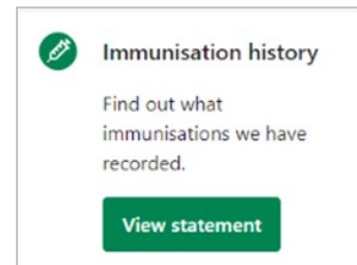
## Step 4: obtain your Immunisation history statement

Click on the Medicare service to open, from the services select Immunisation History 'View Statement' to print.

Click "View immunisation history statement" (PDF).

Once you have downloaded, check the section at bottom that states "Next NIP immunisation/s due" – this should state no vaccines due.

If any vaccines are listed as due, book appointment with EHA online, or call 8132 600 for further assistance.



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