

NSW Pharmacist Declaration Form


Supporting documentation to register a pharmacy as a vaccination provider with the Australian Immunisation Register



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Vaccination by NSW Pharmacists

A registered pharmacist initiating and administering vaccines specified in the [NSW Pharmacist Vaccination Standards](#) under his/her own authority in a NSW retail pharmacy must comply with the following three components of clause 48A of the *NSW Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* which prescribes rules for:

- Completing an accredited vaccination training course,
- Conducting vaccinations under the  [NSW Pharmacist Vaccination Standards](#), and
- Recording each vaccination in accordance with the regulation requirements.

An intern pharmacist who holds a certificate confirming competency to vaccinate following completion of an accredited training program for all vaccines they intend to administer, is only able to administer specified vaccines under the direct supervision of a pharmacist immuniser who holds certification to vaccinate for the relevant vaccine.

For more detailed information visit:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/pharmacist-vaccination-expansion.aspx>

How to register with the AIR

Specified vaccinations given by NSW pharmacists must be reported to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). To send vaccination details to the AIR, retail pharmacies must first apply to register with the AIR which requires approval by the Manager of the NSW Health Immunisation Unit. **Only one AIR application is required per retail pharmacy however each pharmacist administering vaccinations in the pharmacy is required to sign the pharmacist's declaration below.** Once approved, the principal vaccination provider will receive an AIR registration number for the pharmacy and be able to send immunisation data to the AIR.

NSW pharmacists will need to:

1. Complete the **Australian Immunisation Register, Application to register as a vaccination provider** form (one per pharmacy) which can be found at: <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/forms/im004>
2. Sign the declaration at the bottom of this **Vaccination by Pharmacists** application form. One form per pharmacist administering vaccinations in the organisation is required.
3. Forward the completed AIR and Vaccination by Pharmacists application forms for the attention of the Manager of the NSW Health Immunisation Unit at: MOH-VaccReports@health.nsw.gov.au

PHARMACIST DECLARATION

I..... (print full name), of

..... (enter pharmacy name)

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) number

declare that I:

1. have completed an accredited vaccination training course, and;
2. will conduct vaccination under the NSW Pharmacist Vaccination Standards, and;
3. will report each vaccination administered to the Australian Immunisation Register.

Signed..... Date: / /