

MANDATORY REPORTING OF THE HEPATITIS B VACCINE BIRTH DOSE

Please share this information with all relevant staff in your facility



Health

- 1. Hepatitis B vaccine is funded and recommended at birth or within the first 7 days of life to prevent disease transmission from an infected mother or other household member**
- 2. From 1 July 2021, immunisation providers are required to report ALL vaccinations, including the Hepatitis B vaccine birth dose, to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) within 10 working days**
- 3. Immunisation providers must register for a PRODA account to ensure continued access to the AIR, including to report vaccinations for new patients without a Medicare number (such as babies)**

Mandated reporting to the AIR

- New Australian Government legislation requires that immunisation providers report **ALL** vaccinations to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) within 10 working days after vaccination, including the hepatitis B vaccine birth dose

Hepatitis B vaccine birth dose

- Individuals who do not have a Medicare number (such as babies) can still have vaccinations recorded on the AIR using existing practice software or alternatively the AIR Secure Site
- The AIR Site allows for the recording of a new patient (those without a Medicare number) and immunisation providers are encouraged to add as much detail as possible to these records to allow for future matching, including: First and last names (if known), Address, Date of Birth and Postcode
- These individuals will be recorded on the AIR and given a supplementary identification number (SIN) that can be used for subsequent immunisation encounters or until a Medicare registration has been completed

Registering for PRODA

- From 30 September 2021, the current authentication file process to access the AIR will be closed off and replaced with PRODA (Provider Digital Access)
- A PRODA account allows health professionals to access the AIR using Health Professionals Online Services (HPOS)
- All providers and their delegates need to register for PRODA. If you access the AIR as a member of an organisation, you can also find out how to register an organisation in PRODA and link HPOS to your organisation so members can access the AIR
- Search online for 'Services Australia PRODA' and follow the advice. If you require assistance, please contact AIR eBusiness (HPOS & PRODA) on 1800 700 199

Regards
NSW Health
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