

## Immunisation Support Information for General Practice

### NDGP Immunisation Program

The NDGP Immunisation Program aims to assist practices achieve and maintain immunisation coverage rates of 90% or higher. The focus of the immunisation program is to support and encourage participation of general practice in the [General Practice Immunisation Incentives \(GPII\)](#) Scheme as part of the [National Immunisation Program \(NIP\)](#). The Division can also provide GPs and practice staff with a high level of education regarding [Cold Chain Management](#).

### General Practice Immunisation Incentive (GPII) Scheme

The GPII scheme provides financial incentives to general practices that monitor, promote and provide immunisation services to children under the age of seven years. Practices receive an Outcomes payment of \$6.00 for each age based vaccinations schedule that is reported to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR). They also receive an Outcomes Bonus payment of \$3.50 per whole patient equivalent (WPE) if the practice coverage rate is 90% or above and the practice has at least 10 WPEs. Rates are calculated quarterly according to the data supplied by the ACIR.

### The Division can support practices to improve their immunisation coverage rates by providing:

- education on how to use the [ACIR secure internet site](#) to report immunisation encounters
- education on getting reports off the ACIR site
- education on data cleansing
- recall and reminder systems

### What costs are involved?

This service is currently funded by NDGP through the GPII scheme and is provided to local practices free of charge.

### Who can I contact with questions?

For more information contact Tracy Forsythe, on **4721 1150**.