



WA Health Guideline for Accessing State Funded Vaccines and Immunoglobulin Blood Products for Public Health Disease Control Activities

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State-Funded Program Vaccines	Eligibility	Ordering information
Meningococcal ACWY vaccination	Aboriginal children aged 6 weeks to 11 months AND as catch up for children aged from 13 months to < 5 years	Providers place their order through the "CHILDHOOD" tab on the WA Health vaccine ordering system . Refer to the WA Immunisation Schedule for guidance.
Influenza vaccination of young children	All children aged from 6 months to < 5 years not eligible for National Immunisation Program influenza vaccination	Providers place their order through the 'INFLUENZA' tab on the WA Health vaccine ordering system . Refer to the WA Immunisation Schedule for guidance.
MMR adult program	All adults 20 or more years of age and born from 1966 onwards, who have less than two prior doses of MMR vaccine, or no evidence of immunity to measles from previous serological testing, are eligible to receive up to two MMR vaccines. Serological testing prior to immunisation is not required.	Providers place their order through the 'ADULT' tab on the WA Health vaccine ordering system . Refer to the WA Immunisation Schedule for guidance.
Viral hepatitis cases and/or those at high risk for hepatitis A and/or B virus acquisition or Non-immune contacts of notified hepatitis B cases	Hepatitis B or C patients for whom the medical practitioner has received an authorisation letter or WA Health CDCD pre-approved authorised providers for patients at high risk of hepatitis A or B virus acquisition or For non-immune contacts of notified hepatitis B cases	Providers place their order through the 'HEP CASES AND AUTHORISED SHBBV PROVIDERS' tab on the WA Health vaccine ordering system . Each order must include an authorisation code, provided via <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a letter from the Public Health Unit (includes case details and the authorisation code is the five digit code provided on the letter), or the WA Health provider code for public health units or authorised non-for-profit organisations. The authorisation code is entered within the stock on hand field for the product(s) Engerix (hepatitis B), Havrix (hepatitis A) or Twinrix (hepatitis A & B) required. Guidelines for the Provision of Hepatitis A and B Vaccine to Adults in Western Australia at Risk of Acquiring these Infections by Sexual Transmission (PDF 248KB)

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Urgent specific orders for case contacts and/or outbreak management	For contacts of cases of diseases, requiring meningococcal ACWY, hepatitis A, MMR, or varicella vaccines	<p>During business hours, providers phone their public health unit population/public health units. After hours providers phone the duty officer on 9328 0553.</p> <p>Approval through use of the non-standard order form by a WA public health physician (PHP) or regional immunisation coordinator (RIC) is required.</p>
Rabies vaccine and Human Rabies Immunoglobulin (HRlg)	People with possible rabies or Australian bat lyssavirus exposures overseas or within Australia	<p>During business hours, providers phone their public health unit population/public health units. After hours providers phone the duty officer on 9328 0553.</p> <p>Approval by a WA public health physician (PHP) or regional immunisation coordinator (RIC) is required.</p> <p>Refer to the Guidelines and forms section at Rabies statutory notification and public health management.</p>
Normal Human Immunoglobulin (NHlg) or Zoster Immunoglobulin (Zlg)	For specific patient cases	Approval by a WA public health physician (PHP), infectious disease consultant or regional immunisation coordinator (RIC) is required. Refer to the WA Health Protocol for Accessing Immunoglobulin Blood Products (NHlg, Zlg and HRlg) at Rabies statutory notification and public health management .

FURTHER INFORMATION

During business hours, providers phone their public health unit at [population/public health units](#)

After hours, providers phone the duty officer on 9328 0553

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WA Health Policy Framework information <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/About-us/Policy-frameworks/Public-Health>

The Australian Immunisation Handbook visit <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/>