

Immunisation information – helpful links

The COVID-19 and Immunisation teams at WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) have compiled the following list of helpful links to immunisation information.

Click the coloured links below to access the information and resources.

General immunisation

- [National Immunisation Program \(NIP\) Schedule](#)
 - Information about the program and schedule.
- [Western Australia \(WA\) Immunisation Schedule](#)
 - Information about the WA specific schedule.
- [Western Australian \(WA\) Aboriginal Immunisation Schedule](#)
 - Information about the WA specific schedule for Aboriginal people with Aboriginal artwork.
- [ATAGI Guidelines for COVID-19 \(Australian Immunisation Handbook\)](#)
 - Information about ATAGI administration recommendations for COVID-19.
- [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#)
 - Information about clinical guidelines for Australian health care professionals for the safest use of vaccines.
- [WAPHA Immunisation webpage](#)
 - Resources for general practice, pharmacy and residential aged care.

Consent

- [WA Health Consent to Treatment Policy](#)
 - A policy document for health professionals from the WA Department of Health.
- [Factsheet for clinicians: Informed consent in health care](#)
 - A resource from the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care.
- [NIPVIP Information and Consent Form \(low-ink PDF print out\)](#)
 - Information specific to pharmacies.
- [Factsheet: Consent for COVID-19 vaccination for older people, including aged care residents, families and carers](#)
 - A resource that can be shared with residents and their families.

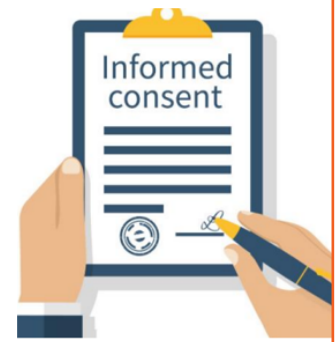
Valid Consent

For consent to be considered valid it must meet the following criteria:

- voluntary
- informed
- current
- covers the treatment to be performed
- given by a patient who has capacity

Documenting consent

It is expected practice to have informed consent documented in writing by way of a signed consent form, or notes in the healthcare record, for all healthcare interventions other than the most minor of healthcare interventions.



Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

- [Australian Immunisation Register \(AIR\) eLearning](#)
 - A Services Australia webpage with easy training resources suitable for clinical and non-clinical staff and management.
- [WAPHA Immunisation Tool Kit - Australian Immunisation Register \(AIR\)](#)
 - Information about AIR for general practice and pharmacies, with resources and links to education and webinars.
- [WAPHA COVID-19 Vaccination and Resources webpage](#)
 - Information and resources about COVID-19.

Cold chain

- [Cold Chain Management \(WA Department of Health webpage\)](#)
 - Information about reporting, protocols, breaches, expired vaccines and transport monitoring.
- [National Vaccine Storage Guidelines 'Strive for 5' booklet](#)
 - A printable resource for all vaccine service providers (and those who store vaccines).

Further information

For further information, email WAPHA's Immunisation team via immunisation@wapha.org.au