Register a birth

When a child is born in Victoria, the hospital, medical facility or midwife gives parents a Birth Registration Statement (BRS). Parents then use the BRS to register their child's birth and apply for birth certificates.

A standard birth certificate is a proof of identity document. It is the first step in establishing identity and is often required for official purposes such as claiming government benefits, and enrolling a child in childcare and school. A commemorative birth certificate can not be used for identity purposes.

When registering a birth, make sure both parents:

- Complete the BRS in full.
- Sign the BRS in front of a witness (who must sign the form on the same day they witness the parents’ signatures).
- Provide payment for any certificates ordered.

* If you are not the parent and wish to register a birth, please contact the Registry for advice.
Deaths

**Apply for a death certificate**
A standard death certificate is often required for legal purposes. Find out what you need and how to apply for a Victorian death certificate.

**Register a death**
The death of a loved one is often a difficult time for family and friends. Find information about the death registration process in Victoria.

**Correct a death certificate**
Find out how to request a correction to a standard Victorian death certificate.
Marriages

Apply for a marriage certificate
Find out how to apply for a standard Victorian marriage certificate.

Victorian Marriage Registry
The Victorian Marriage Registry offers special and elegant civil marriage services at the historic Old Treasury Building in Melbourne.

Getting married
Organising a wedding in Victoria, or elsewhere in Australia, can be both exciting and daunting. Read some information about the basic requirements of getting married in Victoria.

Overseas weddings
Many countries have special requirements couples must meet in order to get married there. You will need to contact a representative of the country where you plan to marry for further information.

Correct a marriage certificate
The Registry aims to maintain the most accurate and complete records possible. Find out how to correct a mistake on a standard Victorian marriage certificate.
Recognising the significance of life events
All of Life
Immunisation Register
Registers

Consumers’ Health Forum of Australia

Submission on the public consultation on the feasibility and functionality of a whole-of-life immunisation register

November 2006
Vaccine registers

• Currently……

• Australian Childhood Immunisation Register [0-7 years]
  – Established 1996

• HPV vaccine
  – Established 2007
Perspectives

AUSTRALIAN IMMUNISATION REGISTERS: ESTABLISHED FOUNDATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

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Limitations of current national register include inability to easily access immunisation histories beyond seven years of age, and issues of underreporting and timeliness, which impact significantly the immunisation coverage estimates. The linkage of these registers with healthcare outcome data will further enhance public health outcomes by enabling rapid, population-level vaccine safety and effectiveness investigations in a nation with a track record as an ‘early adopter’ of new childhood vaccines.
ACIR

- Linked Medicare (99%)
  - Federal privacy legislation
- Supplementary numbers
- Overseas vaccines (2001)
- Provides vaccine coverage
  - Indigenous status
- Timeliness
**Figure 1**
The Australian immunisation registers

- **Primary care software**
- **Jurisdictional registers**
- **HPV register**
- **ACIR**

**Age of vaccine recipient (years)**

ACIR: Australian Childhood Immunisation Register; HPV: human papillomavirus.
Flow of information to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)

ACIR: Australian Childhood Immunisation Register.
Adapted from: Hull BP, McIntyre PB, Heath TC, Sayer GP. Measuring immunisation coverage in Australia. A review of the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register. Aust Fam Physician. 1999;28(1):55-60 [3].
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The HPV Register supports the National HPV Vaccination Program funded by the Australian Government and plays an essential role in monitoring and evaluating the program by recording information about HPV vaccine doses administered in Australia.

HPV stands for Human Papillomavirus

For Health Professionals

For Parents & Teens

For Research & Data
Early effect of the HPV vaccination programme on cervical abnormalities in Victoria, Australia: an ecological study

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UPDATE: Expansion of Australia’s Immunisation Registers

This update provides information on the work being undertaken to expand the scope of Australia’s two existing immunisation registers; the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register and the National Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Program Register, to improve vaccination coverage rates across the entire Australian community.
Challenges

• Capacity of the database
  – Catch up schedules
  – Up-to-date for age

• Timeliness & Under-reporting
  – Not acceptable
    • $
    • Access Childcare
Important = dates

- From **1 January 2016**, the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) will broaden to individuals under the age of 20 years,

- From **September 2016**, the ACIR will expand further to become the **Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)**

- From the **2017 school year**, the HPV Register will be expanded to become the **Australian School Vaccination Register (ASVR)**
Changing landscape

• Secondary school
  – All vaccines administered

• Adults
  – Influenza
  – Pneumococcal
  – Maternal vaccination

• New vaccine introduction
  – Herpes Zoster [November 2016]
Registers

- HPV – ASVR
  - put out to tender
Immunisation exemption conscientious objection form

When to use this form
This form must be completed by a recognised immunisation provider and the parent/guardian of the child.

For more information
For more information about the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register or for assistance completing this form go to our website humanservices.gov.au/healthprofessionals >Other programs >Australian Childhood Immunisation Register or call 1800 653 809 Monday to Friday, between 8.00 am and 5.00 pm, Australian Eastern Standard Time.
Note: Call charges apply from mobile phones.

Filling in this form
• Please use black or blue pen
• Print in BLOCK LETTERS
• Mark boxes like this with a ✓ or X

Returning your form
Send the completed and signed form to:
Department of Human Services
GPO Box 295
Hobart TAS 7001
or fax: 03 6281 0555

Provider declaration
6 I declare that:
   • I have explained the benefits and risks associated with immunisation to the parent or guardian of the child named, and have informed him/her of the potential dangers if a child is not immunised.
   • the information provided in this form is complete and correct.
I understand that:
   • giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.
Medicare provider/ACIR registration number

Signature

Parent/guardian declaration
7 I declare that:
   • I have discussed the benefits and risks of immunisation
Purpose of this form
Use this form if you are a recognised immunisation provider and would like to notify a child’s vaccination exemption due to a medical contraindication.

For more information
For more information about the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR), go to our website humanservices.gov.au/healthprofessionals > Forms, publications and statistics > Other program forms > ACIR forms or email acir@humanservices.gov.au or call 1800 653 809 Monday to Friday, between 8.00 am and 5.00 pm, Australian Eastern Standard Time.

Note: Call charges apply from mobile phones.

Filling in this form
- Please use black or blue pen
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Returning your form
Check that you have answered all the questions you need to answer and that you have signed and dated this form.

Send completed form to:
Department of Human Services
Australian Childhood Immunisation Register
GPO Box 295
HOBART TAS 7001
or fax: 03 6281 0555

Privacy notice
Your personal information is protected by law, including the Privacy Act 1988, and is collected by the Australian Government Department of Human Services for the assessment and administration of payments and services. This information is required to process your application or claim. Your information may be used by the department or given to other parties for the purposes of research, investigation or where you have agreed or it is required or authorised by law. You can get more information about the way in which the Department of Human Services will manage your personal information.

| 3 Postal address |
|------------------|
|                  |
|                  |
|                  |
| Postcode         |

| 4 Date of birth | /  / |
|-----------------|------|

| 5 Sex           | Male [ ] Female [ ] |
|-----------------|---------------------|

| 6 Vaccines exempt due to medical contraindication |
|---------------------------------------------------|
| Select from the following vaccines: **Tick ANY that apply** |
| Infanrix Hexa [ ] MMRII [ ] Priorix-Tetra [ ] |
| Infanrix IPV [ ] Prevenar 13 [ ] RotaTeq [ ] |
| Menitorix [ ] Priorix [ ] Rotarix [ ] |
| Other vaccine [ ] Specify |

The latest edition of the Australian Immunisation Handbook contains full details of contraindications to vaccination. Any adverse reaction to an immunisation should be reported to the relevant state or territory Health Authority. A list of telephone numbers is available in the Australian Immunisation Handbook.

Provider declaration

7 I declare that:
- the information I have provided in this form is complete and correct.
- the child identified on this form should have a vaccine exemption due to medical contraindication for a reason that may include one of the following:
  - unstable neurological disease
  - encephalopathy within 7 days after a previous vaccination
  - immediate severe acute allergic or anaphylactic reaction after any previous vaccination
  - malignant disease and/or immunosuppressive therapy and/or immunosuppression
  - allergy to preservative or antibiotic contained in the vaccines
NEW YORK

MEDICAL REQUEST FOR IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be completed by the student’s treating physician/nurse practitioner who must be licensed in NYS. The medical basis for exemption must be based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Red Book.

Failure to provide contact information and/or sufficient documentation will delay the review process. Requests for additional information, made either by telephone or in writing, must be received by the Office of School Health within 2 weeks or the request for medical exemption will be denied.

_________________________________________ is under my care for ____________________________________________

Student’s name (PRINT) Diagnosis

I request a medical exemption for this student for the following required immunization(s) and certify that the particular immunization will be detrimental to the child’s health:

_________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________

Provide details of the medical basis for the requested exemption(s) below. Additional documentation to support the request may be attached. If the request is based on immune serology (titers) attach a copy of the laboratory documentation.

NOTE:

- Exemption from MMR based on egg allergy will not be accepted. Guidelines are explicit that egg allergy, even if anaphylactic, is not a valid contraindication for MMR vaccine.
- Autism and/or developmental delay in the child or family member is not a valid reason for exemption for any vaccine and will not be accepted.
- Contact with immunosuppressed persons by a healthy individual is not a valid contraindication for exemption and will not be accepted.
- Pregnancy in the household or contact with a pregnant woman is not a valid contraindication for exemption and will not be accepted.
Medical contraindication

• Treating Doctor
  – GP/ Physician

• Medical contraindication
  – Allergy (anaphylaxis)
    • SAEFVIC referral: 1300 882 924
  – Immunosuppressed (live vaccines only)
    • Time limited & confirmation (serology)
Australian Childhood Immunisation Register for health professionals

Information for immunisation providers about the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register.