

UPDATED GP VACCINE ORDER FORMS (15 November 2011)

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Please distribute this information to all practice staff

KEY POINTS:

1. The General Practice Vaccine Order Form has been updated to facilitate the ordering of hepatitis B vaccine (paediatric and adult) and IPOL.
2. In addition, a separate General Practice Influenza Vaccine Order Form has been developed that lists the people eligible for free influenza vaccine.
3. Please use these revised forms (attached) when placing orders with the NSW Vaccine Centre.

- The updated **General Practice Vaccine Order Form** and the **General Practice Influenza Vaccine Order Form** are now available to facilitate GP access to free vaccines for eligible children, adolescents and adults.
- Accordingly, your practice is now able to order:
 - **hepatitis B vaccine** (paediatric and adult) for refugees, household contacts of a case, catch-up of children less than 7 years of age born overseas, catch-up of adolescents in Year 7 only who miss doses in the school program, catch-up of Aboriginal persons, sex workers, people living with HIV, men who have sex with men and injecting drug users (**this vaccine is not to be used for persons travelling overseas**)
 - **IPOL** (polio vaccine) for refugees only
- Please use these revised forms when placing vaccine orders with the NSW Vaccine Centre.
- Continue to order the following vaccines via your local Public Health Unit:
 - HPV vaccine for female students in Year 7 who miss doses at school
 - hepatitis A vaccine and meningococcal ACWY vaccine for outbreak control
 - RotaTeq (rotavirus vaccine) for infants to complete a course commenced in another state

More information:

More information about the NSW Immunisation Program (including the order forms and contact details for Public Health Units) are available at: www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation

Yours sincerely



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