



Information for General Practice Staff

ACT Health Adolescent School-based Vaccination Program.

As part of the National Immunisation Program high school students are being offered the following vaccinations.

Grade	Vaccine	Schedule
Year 7	HPV (Human Papillomavirus)	3 doses 2 months between the 1 st and 2 nd dose and 4 months between the 2 nd and 3 rd dose
	Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose for all students who have not previously received a Varicella containing vaccine
	dTpa (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	1 dose

Missed doses at school

If a child misses any vaccine/s through the school health program, parents who have submitted a consent form will receive a letter at the end of the school year informing them of which vaccine/s are still recommended to be given.

HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine: If a child misses a dose of HPV vaccine at school they can receive that dose the next time the School Health Team visits the school. From, 1 December any missed doses can be caught up through general practice. The vaccine is then available until the end of the following year.

dTpa (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccine: If a child misses this vaccine during the school year they may receive this vaccine through general practice up until the end of Year 8.

Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine: Is offered to all students in Year 7 who have not previously received a Varicella containing vaccine. Any missed doses may be received through general practice up until the end of Year 8.

Parents of children who prefer vaccines administered at a general practice

At the end of the school year any year 7 child can receive the recommend vaccine through general practice. Vaccines are available until the end of the following year. Parents who did not return the consent form or return no consent for all vaccines will not have received a letter from the School Team detailing what vaccines are required.

Home schooled children

Home schooled children can access these vaccines at anytime they are in Year 7 until the end of the following year.

Ordering of missed doses of vaccine at school

Vaccines offered as part of the school vaccination program will not be dispensed without approval from the Immunisation Unit, Health Protection Service, ACT Health. The vaccine/s can be ordered using the standard vaccine order form. The vaccine/s will then be delivered with your next scheduled delivery.

For further information please contact the Immunisation Unit on 6205 2300.