



Transcribing overseas immunisation records

If your child has received vaccines overseas, these will need to be transcribed onto the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). Your child may require additional vaccines to meet the Australian National Immunisation Program schedule.

Your GP may be able to transcribe your child's overseas immunisation history and provide a catch-up schedule if required. Your GP can also advise you on vaccinations required for your child to meet the Australian National Immunisation Program schedule.

If your child is under 10 years of age and lives in the ACT, ACT Health can provide this service for you. If you would like to have your child's immunisations transcribed by ACT Health, please send the following information to the Health Protection Service:

Child's full name (format - first last)

Date of Birth (format- DD/MM/YYYY)

Copy of immunisation history either in English or translated. We are unable to translate immunisation records at ACT Health. If you need your documents translated, please contact a Translation Centre.

Medicare card number (if you have one)

Parent's name

Contact phone number

Postal address

Please send this information via email: immunisation@act.gov.au

If you are unable to email, you can fax this information to 02 5124 9307

or send a letter to:

Public Health Nurse

Immunisation Unit

Locked Bag 5005

Weston Creek ACT 2611

Unfortunately, at ACT Health we are unable to change your child's details with Medicare. If you wish to update any of your child's details with Medicare, you can call Medicare on 132011 or visit your local Medicare Service Centre.