

## Information for health professionals

The delivery of vaccines recommended on the Western Australian immunisation schedule to children attending Perth Children's Hospital (PCH), is an integral component of the strategy to reduce the burden of vaccine preventable diseases within the community. An opportunity for immunisation is available to all children and their families to attend the comprehensive Stan Perron Immunisation Centre led by the Infectious Diseases Department at PCH.

## Stan Perron Immunisation Centre

The Stan Perron Immunisation Centre located at PCH, offers children and their families the opportunity to have their immunisation needs met through a dedicated nurse-led centre. This service is located on level 1, Clinic D and is open weekdays from 8.30am -12.00pm and 1.00pm - 4.00pm, with **no appointment or referral required**. The centre offers immunisations on the West Australian immunisation schedule **free of charge** and provides education, resources and advice on current immunisation recommendations.

## Specialist Immunisation Clinic

The Specialist Immunisation Clinic occurs weekly at PCH and provides clinical care (including telehealth services) for:

- Children with complex immunisation requirements including those with high-risk medical conditions requiring individualised immunisation plans e.g asplenia, immunosuppressed
- Children who have experienced or are at risk of an adverse events following immunisation (AEFI)
- Children and adolescents with severe needle phobia or those who are unable to be vaccinated in the community
- Vaccine-hesitant families
- Travel advice and vaccination for children with medical comorbidities; (excluding BCG vaccine, available only at the [Anita Clayton Centre](#)). NB travel vaccines are available on private prescription.

This clinic is conducted by a paediatric Infectious Diseases Consultant and dedicated Immunisation nurse and provides a clinical service and vaccines on the WA immunisation schedule free of charge.

This clinic requires a medical referral:

- For external medical referrals see the [central referral form template](#)
- For internal medical referrals: use an internal consultation request form or the E referral pathway

**Referrals can be sent via: Email:** PCH.ImmunisationCentre@health.wa.gov.au |

**Fax:** (08) 6456 0097 | **Post:** Specialist Immunisation Clinic, Infectious Diseases Department, Locked Bag 2010, Nedlands WA 6909 |

For adverse events following immunisation (AEFI) refer to the WA vaccine safety surveillance (WAVSS) website; ([www.wavss.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.wavss.health.wa.gov.au)) and submit an AEFI report via

**Email:** [wavss@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:wavss@health.wa.gov.au), | **Fax:** (08)9426 9408 | **Post:** Central Immunisation Clinic, PO Box 8172, Perth Business Centre, WA 6849 |

## Seasonal influenza immunisation program

A targeted influenza immunisation service is provided each year at PCH prior to and during the influenza season through a mobile influenza nurse, servicing outpatients and the Stan Perron Immunisation Centre. This service is freely available to all children aged 6 months to 5 years of age and those children who are medically at risk for complications of influenza infection.

## Telephone advice

- For health professionals at PCH further advice can be obtained from the Stan Perron Immunisation Centre through switchboard or the vocera system. Infectious Diseases consultative advice can also be sought for patients at PCH with individualised vaccine requirements.
- For health professionals within the community, telephone advice for complex paediatric immunisation questions, can be sought from the Infectious Diseases consultant on call, available through PCH switchboard (ph 08 6456 2222).
- For health professionals with other immunisation questions and members of the public; contact Child and Adolescent Community Health, Central Immunisation Clinic, Rheola street, West Perth (ph 08 9321 1312)

## For further information

**External health professionals** refer to:

The PCH website: [www.pch.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.pch.health.wa.gov.au) see 'our services' 'Immunisation'

**Internal PCH health professionals:**

Refer to the PCH intranet home page: click on the resource link 'immunisation'

Email: [PCH.ImmunisationCentre@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:PCH.ImmunisationCentre@health.wa.gov.au)  
or contact the Stan Perron Immunisation Centre through PCH switchboard (phone (08) 6456 2222)



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