

Information for Parents

RE Letters from AIR Children's Overdue Vaccinations

The Australian Immunisation Register, Department of Human Services have begun sending additional overdue reminders letters in line with updates to the National Immunisation Program (NIP) schedule.

Scheduled reminder	Age by Months							
Reminder letter due	7mths	10mths	13mths	15mths	19mths	21mths	49mths	51mths

Letters sent to adolescents will indicate if an individual is overdue for any vaccine on the standard NIP schedule, not just those vaccines on the adolescent schedule.

Scheduled reminder	Age by Years		
Reminder letter due	14.5 yrs	17yrs	18yrs

For further information <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register>

RE Meningococcal Vaccination

- **Meningococcal ACWY**

Since 1 April 2019, the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine has been added to the National Immunisation Program as a funded vaccine to students in Year 10 aged 14-16 years through a school-based vaccination program. **Adolescents 15–19 years of age who have not received the vaccine at school can receive it from their GP or other immunisation provider through an ongoing catch-up program.**

- **Meningococcal B Vaccination**

Students in Years 10 and 11 will be offered vaccination during 2019 through the School Immunisation Program, with an ongoing school program to offer vaccination to Year 10 students. **The Year 11 catch-up program will end 31 December 2019.**

A catch-up program will be available for those aged 17 to less than 21 years of age (at the commencement of the program – 1st February 2019). Vaccines can be accessed from most immunisation providers. **This catch-up program will end 31 December 2019.**

For further information:

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<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/resource/s/frequently+asked+questions+for+parents+meningococcal+b+program>