

Immunisation Hub Coordinator Update

Our Immunisation Hub Coordinator continues to keep general practices and providers up to date with the latest immunisation resources and updates.

Immunisation Coalition Survey Reports

The Immunisation Coalition has released the following survey reports to assist providers to better understand their patient populations and to reinforce the importance of patient education, promotion of vaccination and recall systems:

- Flu and Zoster Survey September 2021
- Australians and Immunisation: July August 2021

Influenza Vaccine Orders

Experts predict a rebound season of influenza is highly probable once lockdowns ease and borders re-open and are warning that Australia will experience issues with vaccine supply not meeting demand when it comes to influenza vaccination in 2022. The Immunisation Coalition is urging healthcare providers, including GPs, pharmacists, and relevant clinics, to carefully consider and place their orders for influenza vaccination before 19 November 2021.

Chairman of the Immunisation Coalition, Dr Rod Pearce adds: "What is important now, is that we avoid a vaccine shortage next year because providers have reduced their vaccine orders for 2022, based on reduced cases and vaccine uptake this year."

Immunisation Education Session Recordings

Webinar recordings from the Immunisation Education Session held on 5 October 2021 are available via our YouTube channel. Recordings include:

- Shingles Immunisation
- Pneumococcal Immunisation
- Meningococcal Immunisation

More Information and Contact

Please visit our <u>Immunisation Hub website</u> or contact our <u>Immunisation Hub Coordinator</u> for more information and/or support.