

Please pass this information on to Practice Nurses and all those who provide vaccination

## SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM 2017

### Changes to the School Immunisation Program for 2017

- **Year 7** students are funded for :
  - Gardasil (HPV vaccine), 3 doses given at 0, 2, 6 months spacing
  - Boostrix (dTpa vaccine) 1 doseVaricella vaccine is not funded for Year 7 students in 2017
- **Year 10** students are funded for 1 dose of Meningococcal ACWY vaccine (Menactra or Menveo) in 2017 only

## THE FUNDED SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM (SIP) 2017

Year Level	Vaccine	Scheduled timing of vaccines
<b>Year 7</b>	Gardasil (HPV) vaccine	3 dose course
	Human Papillomavirus	0, 2, 6 months spacing
	Boostrix (dTpa) vaccine diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis	1 dose
<b>Year 10</b>	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine (Menactra or Menveo)	1 dose in 2017 only
<b>General Practice or other vaccine service providers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Confirm which Year level student is in and if eligible (Year 7) order in the vaccine with your next vaccine order.</li><li>• Adolescents who are not attending school or who are home schooled are eligible to receive the funded vaccines if they are in Year 7.</li><li>• Year 7 students in 2017 are able to receive the funded vaccines listed above up until the end of 2018</li><li>• Adolescents aged from 15 years to 19 years (&lt;20 years) at time of vaccination are eligible for 1 dose of Meningococcal ACWY vaccine (Menactra or Menveo) until 31 May 2018. Year 10 students in 2017.</li></ul>	

## FUNDED CATCH-UP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

### WHO MISSED PART OR ALL OF THE SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM IN 2016

Year 8 and Year 9 students	Gardasil (HPV) vaccine	3 dose course (0, 2, 6 months spacing)
<i>Who missed the funded school program in 2016 when they were in Year 7 &amp; Year 8</i>	Human Papillomavirus	accelerated course (0, 1, 4 months spacing)
	Boostrix (dTpa) vaccine	1 dose
	diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis	
	Varivax or Varilrix (Varicella) vaccine	
	Students <14 years (under 14years) require one dose only	
	Students ≥14 years (aged 14 + years), require 2 doses given one month apart.	

**VACCINATION RECORDS:** SIP vaccinations are recorded on the VIVAS statewide database. Gardasil (HPV) vaccine is also recorded on the HPV Register 1800 478 73. Your practice will need to contact Sunshine Coast Public Health Unit for vaccination records prior to ordering or administering SIP funded vaccines. VIVAS records **cannot** be given directly to parents so **do not** advise parents to call public health for their child's vaccination record. **The Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)** will not have the SIP record of vaccination when given at school.