



Pharmacist Immunisation Programs Queensland 2025

Immunisation Medicine	Immunisation Funding Sources ¹	Program Name	Administration Remuneration	Ordering ²
Cholera	Private	N/A	N/A	Private wholesaler
COVID-19	CVCP	CVCP Program	MM1 - \$28.35 MM2 - \$31.60	CVAS
Diphtheria-tetanus- pertussis	Federal	NIPVIP Program	\$19.60	QHIP ³ Private wholesaler
Hib	Private	N/A	N/A	Private wholesaler
Hepatitis A	Private	N/A	N/A	Private wholesaler
Hepatitis B	Private	N/A	N/A	Private wholesaler
Herpes Zoster	Federal	NIPVIP Program	\$19.60	QHIP Private wholesaler
HPV	Federal	NIPVIP Program	\$19.60	QHIP Private wholesaler
Influenza⁴				
Age 6 months to 4 years	State (NIP-eligible)	2025 Free Flu Program	\$19.32	QHIP
Age 5 years to 64 years	State (Not NIP-eligible)	2025 Free Flu Program	\$25.00 + GST	Private wholesaler
	Federal (NIP-eligible)	NIPVIP Program	\$19.60	QHIP
Age 65 years and older	Federal (NIP-eligible for adjuvanted formulation)	NIPVIP Program	\$19.60	QHIP
Residential Aged Care Facility & Disability Homes	Federal (most likely NIP-eligible)	NIPVIP Program	\$19.60	QHIP
All other outreach services (e.g. home visits, businesses)	State	2025 Free Flu Program	\$19.32 \$25.00 + GST	QHIP Private wholesaler
Japanese encephalitis (JEV)	Private	N/A	N/A	Private wholesaler
	State ⁵	State Program	N/A	QHIP
Measles-mumps-rubella	Federal	NIPVIP Program	\$19.60	QHIP Private wholesaler
Meningococcal (ACWY)	Federal	NIPVIP Program	\$19.60	QHIP Private wholesaler
Meningococcal B⁶				
Aged 15-19 years	State (not NIP-eligible)	Queensland MenB Vaccination Program	\$19.32	QHIP
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people of all ages	State (where not NIP-eligible)	Queensland MenB Vaccination Program	\$19.32	QHIP
People with specified medical conditions that increase risk of disease	Federal	NIPVIP Program	\$19.60	QHIP
All other patients	Private	N/A	N/A	Private wholesaler



Mpox	Federal	Mpox vaccine⁷	N/A	QHIP
Pneumococcal	Federal	NIPVIP Program	\$19.60	QHIP Private wholesaler
Poliovirus	Private	N/A	N/A	Private wholesaler
Rabies (pre-exposure prophylaxis only)	Private	N/A	N/A	Private wholesaler
Respiratory Syncytial Virus	Federal (Abrysvo ONLY for women 28-36 weeks gestation)	NIPVIP Program	N/A	QHIP
	Private (people aged 60 and over with Abrysvo or Arexvy)	N/A	N/A	Private wholesaler
Typhoid	Private	N/A	N/A	Private wholesaler
Varicella	Private	N/A	N/A	Private wholesaler

¹ State and NIPVIP Program funding are subject to the patient meeting eligibility criteria.

² Only patients eligible for NIP vaccines can be administered vaccines ordered from QHIP.

³ Pharmacies can order NIP and state funded vaccines fortnightly from QHIP, except during the peak influenza season where influenza vaccine orders can be placed up to weekly. Allow 3-5 working days for processing and delivery.

⁴ Pharmacies that would otherwise be required to charge patients for NIP influenza vaccine administration, as they are not able to claim a NIPVIP Program reimbursement, will be eligible to claim a vaccine administration reimbursement fee.

⁵ Qld Government funds the vaccination for certain at-risk groups depending on location or occupation. For a full list, please visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/condition/infections-and-parasites/viral-infections/japanese-encephalitis>

⁶ Pharmacies can claim reimbursement of \$19.32 for each menB vaccination administered under the state-funded program. Reimbursement for menB vaccines administered under NIP eligibility criteria should be claimed through the NIPVIP program.

⁷ Mpox vaccination is free (a Medicare card is not required) and recommended for a range of groups. More information available here: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/condition/infections-and-parasites/viral-infections/mpox-monkeypox>

When providing vaccination services, pharmacists must:

1. Refer to the EPA for the most current information about which vaccines pharmacists are authorised to administer, and under what restrictions and conditions (including age).
2. Review the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to check the patient's previous immunisation history.
3. Check the online Australian Immunisation Handbook or download the Handbook app for the most current vaccination information.
4. Record the correct details of all vaccination on the AIR as soon as possible after vaccines have been administered.

Resources

- The Australian Immunisation Handbook - <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/>
- Extended Practice Authority – Pharmacists - <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/licences/medicines-poisons/medicines-poisons-act/legislation-standards>
- National Immunisation Program Schedule - <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-immunisation-program-schedule>
- Immunisation Schedule Queensland - <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/resources/publications/national-immunisation-program-schedule>
- 2025 Free Flu Vaccination Program: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/immunisation/service-providers/2025-free-flu-vaccination-program>
- NIPVIP and State Funded Programs: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/immunisation/service-providers/nipvip>