

## PRIORITY AREA 2: PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION

### Objective Description

Domain	National Objective	Rationale
IMMUNISATION	Divisions will support general practices/GPs to implement the current National Immunisation Handbook, including the Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule (ASVS), the National Immunisation Program (NIP) and the General Practice Immunisation Incentives Scheme (GPPI).	General practice has an important role in immunisation through support of the implementation of government initiatives, including those aimed at limiting childhood vaccine preventable disease transmission in the community.

### National Performance Indicators

Level	Indicator	Results for the reporting period	Explanatory Text
1	<b>N_IMM 1.1</b> Division collaborates with other organisations, service providers and consumer/carer groups to promote and support quality immunisation practices.	<p>Significant Achievement: <a href="#">Immunisation promotion</a></p> <p>Aim: <a href="#">To promote immunisation within the Indigenous community</a></p> <p>Actions Taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducted the Division's annual needs assessment process which considered demographic, membership and local needs</li> <li>Attended meeting with Aboriginal Health Service (AHS) to identify barriers and approaches to enhance immunisation rates.</li> <li>Planned immunisation clinic in collaboration with AHS and prepared culturally appropriate promotional material (poster, flyers).</li> </ul> <p>Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased collaboration resulted in improved cooperation with AHS</li> <li>Immunisation clinic attended by 50 Indigenous community members, and 20 children were vaccinated, boosting the Indigenous immunisation coverage within the community.</li> </ul>	<p>This is the first time that the Division has targeted immunisation with the AHS. Due to the success, further collaboration on immunisation will be undertaken in the future.</p>
	<b>N_IMM 1.2</b> Division takes a systematic approach to support general practices/GPs to comply with the NIPS and participate in local immunisation programs.	<p>Significant Achievement: <a href="#">Practice support</a></p> <p>Aim: <a href="#">To promote and support best practice immunisation processes within member practices, including systematic data collection</a></p> <p>Actions Taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visited practices to offer support to GPs and practice staff with ACIR audit/data cleansing, provision of cold chain storage information and 'up to date' immunisation information, as well as schedule changes.</li> <li>Developed / compiled immunisation promotion flyer and information packs</li> <li>Distributed comprehensive immunisation updates to new practice nurses</li> <li>Provided immunisation-related 'help-desk' services</li> <li>Obtained and distributed Prevenar resources from pharmaceutical company and statistics from State Health Department and ACIR</li> </ul> <p>Outcomes:</p>	<p>A total of 26 practices out of 50 have been visited this reporting period. 3 for data cleaning, 6 for data quality training and 17 for cold chain storage. In addition there were 71 phone enquiries during the period. Visits appreciated by practice staff, immunisation rates have steadily increased from X% to Y% over the last year.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All practices and practice nurses have access to latest immunisation schedule, which should result in improved compliance with NIPS.</li> <li>Improved relationships with five practices as a result of visits, with a commitment from these practices to extend data cleansing activities beyond immunisation;</li> <li>Increased immunisation rates as a result of this approach (immunisation coverage rose by 0.4%).</li> </ul>	
2	<b>N_IMM 2.1</b> Number and proportion of general practices registered in the General Practice Immunisation Incentives (GPII) Scheme.	<a href="#">Table N IMM 2.1</a>	<a href="#">Table N IMM 2.1</a>
	<b>N_IMM 2.2</b> Number and proportion of general practices accessing ACIR/GPII reports in the two preceding quarters.	<a href="#">Table N IMM 2.2</a>	<a href="#">Table N IMM 2.2</a>
	<b>N_IMM 2.3</b> Number and proportion of general practices transferring childhood immunisation data to ACIR electronically.	<a href="#">Table N IMM 2.3</a>	<a href="#">Table N IMM 2.3</a>
3	<b>N_IMM 3.1</b> Childhood immunisation coverage rates by general practices and by Division.	<a href="#">Table N IMM 3.1</a>	<a href="#">Table N IMM 3.1</a>

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**Table N\_IMM 2.1** Number and proportion of general practices registered in the GPII Scheme. Black Division June 2007

	Registered	Not registered	Total number of practices in the Division
<b>Number</b>	140	60	200
<b>Percent</b>	70%	30%	100
<b>Explanatory text:</b>			
Data extracted from ACIR032A report, May 2007. The Division continues to promote the GPII Scheme as part of regular site visits, particularly to new GPs.			

**Table N\_IMM 2.2** Number and proportion of general practices accessing ACIR/GPII reports in the two preceding quarters. Black Division June 2007

	Accessing	Not accessing	Not registered	Total number of practices in the Division
<b>Number</b>	80	60	60	200
<b>Percent</b>	40%	30%	30%	100
<b>Explanatory text:</b>				
Data extracted from ACIR032A report, May 2007. These figures represent those practices accessing the ACIR20A report only. The Division provides information on ACIR/GPII reports and how general practices can access data, during regular site visits.				

**Table N\_IMM 2.3** Number and proportion of general practices transferring childhood immunisation data to ACIR electronically. Black Division June 2007

	Does not provide childhood immunisations (No to Q(1))	Provides childhood immunisations but does not transfer data (Yes to Q(1) and No to Q(2))	Provides childhood immunisations and does paper-based data transfer (Yes to Q(2) and box 2 Q(3))	Provides childhood immunisations and transfers at least some data electronically (Yes to Q(2) and box 1 or 3 Q(3))	Not known/missing	Number of practices for whom data available	Total number of practices in the Division
<b>Number</b>	60	5	31	64	40	160	200
<b>Percent</b>	37.5%	3.1%	19.4%	40%	25%	100	N/A
<b>Explanatory text:</b>							
The Division aims to increase the number of general practices providing childhood immunisation data electronically to ACIR. We are working with our SBO on an IM/IT strategy that looks into cost effective ways for general practices to work more smartly, which will also look at electronic data transfers from practice systems to stakeholder systems.							
<b>QA: How were these data obtained?</b>							
Data obtained from Division survey conducted in November 2006.							

**Table N\_IMM 3.1** Average childhood immunisation coverage rates for practices and Division. Black Division June 2007

Division Average coverage rate - %	Total number of practices registered	Total number of practices in the Division
89%	140	200
<b>Explanatory text:</b>		
Data obtained from ACIR032A report, May 2007. Refer to outcomes under N_IMM 1.2.		

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Domain

IMMUNISATION

### Reflection on work towards all objectives within this domain

Notable achievements and key contributing factors	Immunisation rate peaked at 89% for the first time in this 12 month period. Minor variations due to changes in member practices and in ACIR recalculations. (Improved National ranking in this reporting period.)
Notable challenges and key contributing factors	Practices continue to require support re: cold chain management - Division assists via fridge temperature logging and feedback.
What did the Division learn from the strategic approaches used?	Persistence by dedicated Program Officer is required to achieve positive outcomes.
How were community needs met?	Meetings with Local Government, DHS and local GPs to address a range of issues. Data Quality Program Officer continues targeting practices with consistently low immunisation rates.
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular updates provided to Practice Nurses and Practice managers via network meetings and email group.</li> <li>• Regular website updates.</li> <li>• Continued support re: temperature logging</li> <li>• Continued promotion of IM/IT advancements for practice systems.</li> </ul>