



CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL REQUEST FOR IMMUNISATION HISTORY STATEMENT

Under the Public Health Act (2010), school Principals are required to request from parents of students enrolling for Years 7-12 documentary evidence of their child's immunisation status. All children enrolling in Year 7 are required to provide an **Australian Immunisation Register 'Immunisation History Statement'** to the school.

This does not mean that immunisation is compulsory. Parents have the right to choose. However, in the event of an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease, unimmunised children may be required to remain at home for the duration of the outbreak.

As of August 2004, the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) generates an **Immunisation History Statement** verifying the student's immunisation status for school entry purposes. If your child is classified as "fully immunised" the statement will say:

"This child has received all vaccines required by 5 years of age"

Please note that a student's Personal Health Record (Blue Book) cannot be accepted as evidence of immunisation.

The Immunisation History Statement:

- Reminds and encourages parents to have their children immunised.
- Will indicate if your child has received all immunisations due up to the age of 5 years.
- Will indicate if your child has not been fully immunised, for whatever reason.
- Helps the Public Health Unit to identify children who have not been immunised, if there is an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease at the school.


Where do I get an Immunisation History Statement for my child?

- The Immunisation History Statement is automatically generated by the AIR and posted to the address you have listed with Medicare when your child has received their booster vaccines at 4 years of age.
- You can also request the statement through the MyGov app or at any Medicare Office.
- Contact the **Australian Immunisation Register** on **1800 653 809**.

If your child is not immunised or is not up to date, the Immunisation History Statement will indicate incomplete immunisation. Your child will still be able to enrol, however he/she may not be able to attend if there is an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease at the school. Your local doctor can provide the necessary vaccines to complete your child's vaccinations.

For further information please contact the **Immunisation Team** at the **Public Health Unit** on **4221 6700**.

EXAMPLE OF AN IMMUNISATION HISTORY STATEMENT


Australian Government
Department of Human Services
medicare

Immunisation history statement

As at: 24 May 2017
For: POM CHEU AJAY
Date of birth: 10 March 2013
Immunisation status: up to date

| Schedule | Date given | Immunisation | Brand name given |
|-----------|-------------|---|---|
| 2 months | 10 May 2013 | Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hib Hepatitis B Polio Pneumococcal Rotavirus | Infanrix Hexa Prevenar 13 Rotarix |
| 4 months | 10 Aug 2013 | Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hib Hepatitis B Polio Pneumococcal Rotavirus | Infanrix Hexa Prevenar 13 Rotarix |
| 6 months | 10 Nov 2013 | Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hib Hepatitis B Polio Pneumococcal Rotavirus | Infanrix Hexa Prevenar 13 Rotarix |
| 12 months | 10 Mar 2014 | Measles Mumps Rubella Hib Meningococcal C | MMR II Menthorix |
| 18 months | 10 Nov 2014 | Measles Mumps Rubella Varicella | Priorix-Tetra |
| 4 years | 03 Mar 2017 | Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Polio | Quadacel |

| Next immunisation/s due | Date Due |
|-------------------------|----------|
| No vaccines due. | |

Notice/s
This child has received all vaccines required by 5 years of age.

Child is up to date.

This child is fully immunised.