

Factsheet 2 – How to report dose numbers for specific vaccines

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<p>2.4.1 Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib) vaccine</p> <p><i>Act-HIB</i>® given to children aged 18 months – Record as dose 4 if child immunised according to National Immunisation Program schedule.</p> <p>From 1 July 2018, <i>Menitorix</i>® (meningococcal C/Hib vaccine) is no longer funded on the National Immunisation Program schedule.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic transmission using practice management software. OR The ‘encounter screen’ on AIR and enter vaccination details (Appendix 5 and 6). <p>Note: Notify AIR by email or telephone if dose numbers need to be amended.</p>
<p>2.4.2 Hepatitis B birth dose</p> <p>Birth to seven days of age; usually administered in hospital. Record as birth dose. It is important to record any vaccinations given at birth in a child’s personal health record book (also known as ‘the red book’).</p> <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Infants may not have an AIR record due to the time required to process Medicare registration. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> For infants not yet registered with Medicare: Use AIR immunisation encounter form (IMM001 and IMM002) (see section 1.8). Fax or post to AIR. OR For infants or children registered with Medicare and with an AIR record: Use the ‘encounter screen’ on AIR and enter vaccination details (Appendix 5). Record vaccination as ‘given by another provider in Australia’ if not the immunisation provider.
<p>2.4.3 Hepatitis B</p> <p>A child <10 years who has received three doses is considered up-to- date for hepatitis B immunisation if they received a birth dose and there is a minimum interval of four months between the first dose (may or may not be the birth dose) and the third dose. For example:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dose 1 (or birth dose) Dose 2 (minimum interval between dose 1 and 2 is one month) Dose 3 – given after four months of age <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> For number of doses required for children and adolescents ≥10 years refer to online version of <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>. The above dose numbering sequence does not apply to a child who is immunised according to the National Immunisation Program schedule, i.e. vaccinated using Infanrix Hexa™ at 2 (dose 1), 4 (dose 2) and 6 (dose 3) months of age. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic transmission using practice management software OR The ‘encounter screen’ on AIR and enter vaccination details (Appendix 5). OR Use AIR immunisation history form (IMo13.1807). Fax or post to AIR. <p>Note: Notify AIR by email or telephone if dose numbers need to be amended. This will ensure a child or adolescent is not flagged as ‘overdue’.</p>



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<p>2.4.4 Measles/mumps/rubella and varicella vaccine (MMRV)</p> <p><i>Priorix Tetra™ or ProQuad™</i></p> <p>For children under four years of age this should be recorded as dose 2 if child immunised according to National Immunisation Program schedule.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electronic transmission using practice management software. OR 2. The 'encounter screen' on AIR and enter vaccination details (Appendix 5). <p>Note: Notify AIR by email or telephone if dose numbers need to be amended.</p>
<p>2.4.5 Q Fever vaccine</p> <p>The Q Fever Register is used to record Q Fever immunisations. For information go to www.qfever.org/</p>	<p>AIR does not record Q Fever immunisation</p>