Hepatitis A vaccine

When is funded hepatitis A provided?

Hepatitis A vaccine is provided by the Immunisation Program when a confirmed case of hepatitis A is identified by the Public Health Unit and unvaccinated contacts require an initial hepatitis A vaccination.

How to order the initial dose of hepatitis A vaccine for contacts

When ordering hepatitis A vaccine, the Public Health Unit should limit the number of vaccine service providers required to vaccinate contacts.

Hepatitis A vaccine orders should be emailed to QHIP-ADMIN@health.qld.gov.au and the Immunisation Program Clinical Nurse Consultant with the following details:

- **VSP number** and the vaccine service provider **clinic name**
- Name of contact/s
- Date of birth of contact/s
- Number of adult and/or paediatric vaccines required
- Time frame for vaccine delivery. That is, is the vaccine required urgently or is the vaccine able to be sent within 2 days as a normal delivery (to be determined by the Public Health Unit)?
- If the service provider is due for a monthly order, a stock on hand will be required.

Immunisation Program responsibility

Once the email from the Public Health Unit is received, the order will be processed promptly and forwarded to the vaccine distribution contractor with delivery instructions.

All attempts will be made to ensure the vaccine is available as requested by the Public Health Unit.

**Please note:** urgent deliveries, ie deliveries outside Monday to Friday business hours will always incur additional monetary charges for the Immunisation Program.