

Vaccinations and Immunisations

Vaccinations are one of the most effective ways to protect individuals and communities from serious infectious diseases. Our medical practice provides a comprehensive range of immunisations for children, adolescents, adults, and older patients, in line with the Australian Immunisation Schedule and current public health recommendations.

Why Vaccinations Are Important

- **Prevent serious illness:** Vaccines help protect against diseases such as measles, whooping cough, influenza, pneumonia, shingles, and more.
- **Protect vulnerable people:** Immunisation reduces the spread of infection, helping safeguard infants, pregnant women, the elderly, and those with compromised immune systems.
- **Safe and evidence-based:** All vaccines used in Australia undergo strict testing and ongoing monitoring to ensure safety and effectiveness.

Vaccinations We Provide

Our practice offers a wide range of vaccines, including:

- Childhood vaccines (routine schedule: 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months, 4 years)
- Adolescent vaccines (e.g., HPV, dTpa booster)
- Adult boosters (tetanus, pertussis, measles/mumps/rubella, varicella)
- Seasonal influenza vaccines
- Travel vaccines (check availability)
- Vaccinations recommended during pregnancy (influenza and pertussis)
- Vaccines for older adults (shingles and pneumococcal)

What to Expect During Your Appointment

- A nurse or GP will review your vaccination history and discuss which vaccines are recommended.
- We will obtain consent and answer any questions you may have.
- Vaccinations are administered in a safe clinical environment by trained staff.
- You may be asked to remain in the clinic for a short observation period after the injection.
- All vaccinations are recorded in the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

Billing and Eligibility

Some vaccines are funded under the National Immunisation Program (NIP), meaning eligible patients receive them at no cost. Others—such as travel vaccines or certain adult boosters—may incur a private fee. Our team can advise you of any costs prior to your appointment.

Book an Appointment

To ensure you or your family are up-to-date with immunisations, please contact our reception team or book online. Our clinicians are happy to answer any questions and provide personalised advice based on your age, medical history, and lifestyle.

