

Ordering Government Funded Vaccines for Adolescents and Adults: Information for General Practitioners in WA

Metropolitan based General Practice Immunisation Service Providers

From 1 July 2011, GPs located within the Perth metropolitan area can order Government funded vaccines on-line for use in the New Parent Pertussis Vaccination Program or the Year 7 School Vaccination Program. These vaccines are an extension to the government funded vaccines already available to GPs via the on-line ordering system, or via fax to those without internet access.

To enter the on-line system, type <http://colors.csldirect.com.au/> into your web browser. Log on using your username and password and proceed to the 'place order' screen. From 1 July 2011 onwards, you will have the option of choosing between two product categories of vaccines: 'standard' and 'GP time-limited programs'. Previously only the standard option was available.

To order Government funded vaccines for use in either Year 7 students or in Parents/Grandparents/Household Carers of Newborns choose the 'GP time-limited programs' button. For all other Government funded vaccines available through the National Immunisation Program, select the 'standard' button.

Please read and agree to the acknowledgement statement which indicates that you:

- agree to use the vaccines in the cohort for which they were funded
- that you will comply with cold chain standards
- that you will complete and fax to CDCD a "Report of Government-Procured Vaccines used in General Practice for Adolescents and Adults" form for each individual vaccinated.

The order page has the option of ordering dTpa, HPV, Hep B and Varicella under the Year 7 program, and dTpa under the Parent/Grandparent/Household Carer of a Newborn program. Please select which vaccines you require and list your current stock on hand. Note that a maximum of 10 doses of each vaccine under the Year 7 program and up to 50 doses of vaccine under the newborn pertussis program can be ordered at any one time. If you are a large practice and anticipate a greater demand than can be met with this cap, please email vaccineorders@health.wa.gov.au , or phone 9388 4843 to discuss your requirements.

Regional based General Practice Immunisation Service Providers

GPs located within the regional areas of Western Australia are asked to order all Government funded vaccines through their usual channels (e.g. Regional Pharmacies).

IMPORTANT: Please note for both regional and metropolitan areas, pre-approval from the Regional Immunisation Coordinator (RIC) is no longer needed in order to obtain vaccines for the New Parent Pertussis Vaccination Program or the Year 7 School Vaccination Program. However, GPs will need to complete and fax a "Report of Government-Procured Vaccines used in General Practice for Adolescents and Adults" to CDCD for each immunisation encounter under these programs (fax no. 9388 4877).