

AUSTRALIAN IMMUNISATION REGISTER (AIR) UPDATE – 8 AUGUST 2022

New features on the AIR site

Identify how data was transferred to the AIR

There are two ways in which you can identify the channel used to transfer data to the AIR using the AIR Site **Claim Summary** pages:

Claim Id

The last character of a Claim Id indicates:

- \$ data lodged via new Web Services enabled practice management software
- + data lodged using (old) Client Adaptor technology practice management software
- % data was entered by the user directly into the AIR Site

Receipt Method

The text in the Receipt Method column indicates:

- API** data lodged via practice management software
- WEB** data was entered by the user directly into the AIR Site
- Manual** data was lodged on a form and lodged via HPOS/mail

Receipt Method ▲	Receipt Date	Claim Id	Status
WEB	11/04/2022	WB00FSL%	RECEIVED
API	12/04/2022	WB88FSL\$	RECEIVED
API	13/04/2022	A00597+	RECEIVED
Manual	14/04/2022	X933417	RECEIVED

Previous updates to the AIR site

Country or Region of Immunisation field

This field is required to be completed to enable a COVID-19 international certificate to be produced.

Batch number field

It is compulsory to record a batch number for all COVID-19, influenza and NIP vaccines. If a vaccine was administered overseas and a batch number is not available, enter 'notrecorded' (one word, no space) in the batch number field.

Indigenous status

This status is displayed on an individual's AIR record if the individual has Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status already recorded on their Medicare record. If the patient consents, providers can tick this indicator. This does not update the individual's status on their Medicare record, only the AIR; the individual will need to contact Medicare to make this change on their Medicare record.

Additional vaccines required (AVR) indicator

This indicator should be ticked with patient consent if the individual is considered medically at risk or part of a special risk group. It can be used by providers to identify individuals who may require additional vaccines. All vaccination providers can add or remove the indicator and does not need to be removed by the provider who applied it. The AVR indicator can also be included as an output setting on AIR Reports.

Planned Catch Up

This indicator signifies that the individual is currently on a catch up schedule for missing vaccinations. An individual can only ever have one catch up schedule recorded on the AIR.

PRODA and HPOS enhancements

PRODA Organisation and HPOS membership

PRODA organisation membership can now be created or extended for up to a period of 5 years. HPOS membership remains at 12 months.

AIR site reminders

Recording medical exemptions, vaccine encounters and historical vaccinations

Medical exemptions (eligible doctors only), vaccine encounters and historical vaccinations can be recorded through some web services compatible software or directly onto the AIR site which will update the individual's record immediately. Forms can be submitted electronically via HPOS messages which can take up to 14 days to process and may require follow-up to confirm the details. Medical exemption forms that contain additional documents or annotations of any kind cannot be processed and will be returned.

New look AIR Health Professionals Education webpage

The AIR Health Professionals Education Resources webpage has been updated and includes information about accessing the AIR and submitting data. There are eLearning modules available and printable Infographics which include registering as a vaccination provider and how to access the AIR Site.

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