



Immunisation

Book an Immunisation appointment online

Community Immunisation sessions are held Mon–Wed at various locations in Frankston.

You can contact the immunisation team 9784 1756 or email immunisation@frankston.vic.gov.au



Common Side Effects after Immunisation

Immunisation nurses will discuss at your appointment potential reactions that may occur following vaccination and how to manage these.

Common side effects may occur soon after vaccination and last 1–2 days.

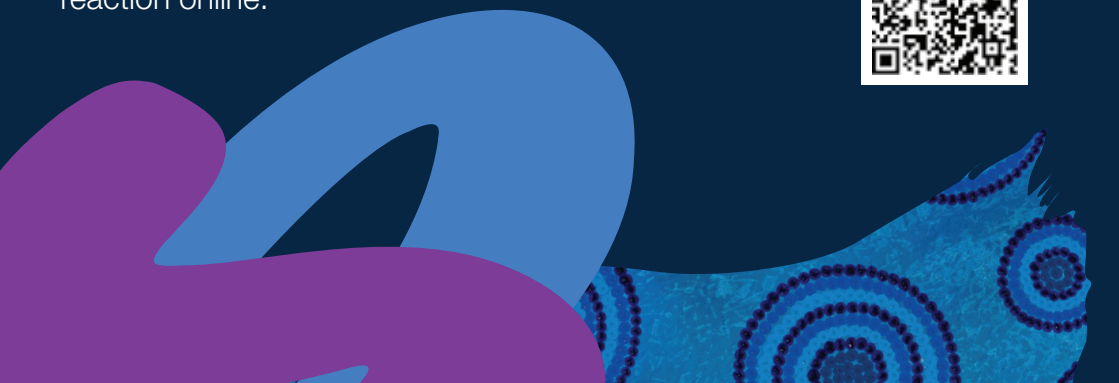
Your child may experience:

- Mild fever (<38.5°C)
- Be grizzly or unsettled
- Where the needle was given may be sore to touch
- Some children may develop a small lump at the site the vaccine was given; this can last a few weeks



Surveillance of Adverse Events Following Vaccination in the Community (SAEFVIC)

If any unexpected reactions occur following immunisation, you can call 1300 882 924 (option 1) or report the reaction online.



Vaccines for Purchase

Additional Vaccines are available for purchase for your immunisation appointment. Payment is taken by phone prior to your appointment.

Meningococcal vaccines

Meningococcal B vaccines are available to purchase; 2 or 3 doses are required to be fully immunised (age dependant).

At 12 months of age your baby will receive Nimenrix, protecting your baby from this age from ACWY strains of meningococcal, however if you would like earlier protection to these 4 strains speak to your immunisation nurse.

Chickenpox vaccines

Your child will receive their first funded dose of the chickenpox vaccine at 18 months of age. The Australian Department of Health recommends a 2nd dose of chickenpox for increased protection for this disease.

The 2nd dose is recommended a minimum of 4 weeks after the first dose is given.

Whooping cough vaccines

Whooping cough vaccines are only funded for children < 5 years, adolescents 12–13 years of age and pregnant women.

A combination diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine is available to purchase for any person who has not had a booster in the last 10 years.

Flu vaccines

Flu vaccines are funded for children <5 years, pregnant women, and people with increased medical risk factors.

Flu vaccines become available annually in April and can also be purchased at Community Immunisation Sessions.

For more information

Visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/Community-and-Health/Health-and-support-services/Child-and-family-services/Immunisation

