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Vaccine Update # 513 – Redesigned Western Australian Immunisation Schedule launched, Redesigned WA Immunisation Schedule webinar

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Redesigned Western Australian Immunisation Schedule launched

The redesigned Western Australian Immunisation Schedule (the schedule) was launched on 5 November. The Schedule Redesign Project was a collaborative effort from many immunisation service providers and peak agencies throughout the state, and the Immunisation Program extends sincere gratitude to all those who contributed their time and expertise to this important update.

The schedule has been redesigned to enhance useability, accessibility, navigation, and support providers to deliver immunisation programs safely and effectively. It also contributes to achieving the vision of the *WA Immunisation Strategy 2024-2028* to ensure every individual, in every community, at every stage of life, can confidently engage with immunisation, supporting robust health for all Western Australians.

Key changes include:

- landscape layout for improved readability and content
- white background to enhance visibility and draw attention to key information
- separate boxes, stronger borders and colour coding to define various cohorts
- pregnancy section separated from the adult cohort and moved to the start of the schedule to support a lifespan immunisation approach
- content in the 'Important Information' column made more concise and understandable
- improved navigation by presenting catch-up guidance in chronological order

- expanded content to include all WA Health-distributed vaccines, including temporary outbreak response and special-risk programs
- addition of a QR code for easy access to the live content on the immunisation schedule webpage

Please note, the WA Aboriginal Immunisation Schedule remains a separate document.

The redesigned WA Immunisation Schedule is now available online and replaces previous versions. Immunisation providers are encouraged to access the schedule digitally to ensure they are using the most current version and easy access to supporting resources.

Redesigned WA Immunisation Schedule webinar

The Immunisation Program will be hosting an information webinar to support the launch of the redesigned WA Immunisation Schedule.

This session will provide an overview of the new schedule and highlight key design features and navigation improvements. Participants will also have the opportunity to provide feedback and ask questions.

The webinar will be presented by the Immunisation Program and Dr Paul Effler, Senior Medical Advisor.

Date: Wednesday 20 January

Time: 12pm – 1pm

Mode: MS Teams

Register to attend this free event or scan the QR code below.

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