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Seasonal influenza program for children



Useful links for general practice teams:

Information from the Department of Health and Ageing:

- www.immunise.health.gov.au

The Australian Immunisation Handbook 9th edition

- www.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/Handbook-influenza

Information from the National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance on vaccine safety:

- Factsheets for immunisation providers on the influenza vaccine:
www.ncirs.usyd.edu.au/immunisation/fact-sheets/influenza-fact-sheet.pdf
- Addressing patient/parent concerns about immunisation:
www.ncirs.usyd.edu.au/immunisation/fact-sheets/parent-resources-fact-sheet.pdf

Information from the children's hospitals:

- The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) - Contraindications to immunisation:
www.rch.org.au/genmed/clinical.cfm?doc_id=4519
- RCH - Febrile Convulsion:
www.rch.org.au/clinicalguide/cpg.cfm?doc_id=5132
- RCH - Febrile Child under 3 years:
www.rch.org.au/clinicalguide/cpg.cfm?doc_id=5181
- The Children's Hospital at Westmead - Febrile convulsions:
www.chw.edu.au/parents/factsheets/febrilej.htm

Patient information:

- Family Doctor Home Advisor:
www.racgp.org.au/familyhealth/Fever_in_babies_child
- Better health channel:
[www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcvpdf.nsf/ByPDF/Fever_febrile_convulsions/\\$File/Fever_febrile_convulsions.pdf](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcvpdf.nsf/ByPDF/Fever_febrile_convulsions/$File/Fever_febrile_convulsions.pdf) (fact sheet print out for patients)

State/Territory contact details for local public health unit (for doctors only)

- TAS - 1800 671 738
 - WA - (08) 388 4868 or (08) 388 4878 or AH: (08) 9328 0553
 - SA - (08) 8226 7177
 - NT - (08) 8922 8044
 - QLD - 13432584 or 13HEALTH
 - NSW - contact details for the 17 public health offices in NSW Area Health Service Areas can be found at:
www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/Infectious/phus.asp
 - ACT - (02) 6205 2155
 - VIC - 1300 651 160 or after hours through the paging service 1300 790 733
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