Reporting Adverse Events Following Immunisation

Handout following RACGP Webinar 29.9.21

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Adverse Event Following Immunisation (AEFI) Reporting

Report all significant adverse events via:

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

- Includes **video instruction** on how to report an AEFI. Can be done by **provider or patient/parent**.
- **Significant AEFI** should be reported through a SAEFVIC Full Report.
- Patients/parents can also report minor, common and expected AEFI to SAEFVIC through a SAEFVIC Rapid Report (no registration required).
- Persons experiencing significant AEFI may be referred to VicSIS for follow-up of the adverse event and for discussion regarding future vaccinations. Direct VicSIS referral can only be done by a clinician.

SAEFVIC

SAEFVIC Rapid Report (no registration required)

SAEFVIC Full Report (significant AEFI)

What should be reported?

- Any event felt to be **significant** following immunisation, regardless of whether you think the symptoms were related to the vaccine or not
- Any expected symptoms that have not gone away after a few days
- Any side effects following an immunisation which requires assessment by a doctor or nurse
- Suspected shoulder injury related to vaccine administration (SIRVA)
- Any immunisation administration errors