

UNDERSTANDING & USING GPII020A REPORTS

MARCH 2008

CORRECT PROVIDER LIST.

Notify PIP/GPII if provider no longer at practice.
(This is located on the 2nd page of the report).

IS THIS THE LATEST REPORT?

Check Reference Period & Quarter.
(Reports are sent for Feb, May, Aug & Nov quarters).

FOR REFERENCE PERIOD:	01APR2007 TO 31MAR2008
FOR QUARTER:	AUG2008
GPII ASSESSMENT DATE:	21AUG2008
REPORT CURRENT AS AT:	25AUG2008

ARE THE CHILD'S DETAILS CORRECT?

If not, correct child's details and post or fax back to ACIR with corrections.

Medicare Number: 11223344559
Surname: PATIENT Given name: GRACE Initial: M
DOB: 15/09/2006 Gender: FEMALE Current ACIR
Immunisation Status: NOT FULLY IMMUNISED
Child Address Details:
123 BEACH STREET
NEWCASTLE 2300

IDENTIFY VACCINATIONS DUE & OVERDUE.

Due and Overdue Details			
Disease	Dose	Date Due	Date Overdue
Prevenar	2	17/01/2008	17/02/2008 (%)
Diphtheria	4	15/04/2008	15/05/2008
Tetanus	4	15/04/2008	15/05/2008
Pertussis	4	15/04/2008	15/05/2008

Is the child overdue status correct?

Check the 'Child Vaccination Details' section for errors in dose number, vaccine and date of service, eg: DTPa-HepB incorrectly recorded as DTPa only

Which combination of vaccinations is required based on previous vaccinations?

If uncertain, refer to:

- National Immunisation Program Schedule
- Online Catch Up Calculator
<http://www.health.sa.gov.au/immunisationcalculator/>
- Australian Immunisation Handbook (current edition)

WHAT HAPPENS IF....

Child changes address:

Advise parents to notify Medicare Australia of change of address
Medicare Australia Hotline 13 20 11

Child has moved overseas:

Advise Medicare Australia of date child moved overseas. This can be written on the GPII020A report and faxed/posted to Medicare Australia.

Vaccines given overseas:

Indicate in writing (eg: on GPII020A report) vaccines given overseas plus name of vaccine, date and dose number.

Note: indicating vaccines were given overseas without providing specific details will not enable ACIR to update the child's record.

Child on holidays OR from interstate OR child no longer attends this practice:

Providing this information will not prevent a child from showing up on GPII020A report.

Child has an alias:

Although this information is not recorded on the child's record, it is useful to identify whether there may be another registration for the child under a different name.

Parent cannot be contacted:

Providing this information will not prevent a child from showing up on the GPII020A report.



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If a provider at your practice gave these vaccinations but they DO NOT appear on GPII020A, add these details to the bottom of the page as follows:

Example:

- Immunisation given by provider no: 1234567X (name optional)
- Priorix Dose 1, date given 01/01/08
- Hiberix Dose 1, date given 01/01/08

Note: ACIR does not record batch numbers.

RECALL PATIENT.

If the child is not fully immunised according to both the GPII020A Practice Report and practice records, contact the parent or flag the patient file to arrange appointment.

- If the child has been vaccinated elsewhere, obtain vaccine details from the parent and record on the bottom of the report page for that child as shown above.

UPDATE CHILD'S IMMUNISATION RECORD.

Document all vaccinations given to recalled children as per usual practice.

Document all recall attempts.

'Child Vaccination Details' can also be used to update the child's immunisation history at the practice.

SEND AMENDED RECORDS TO ACIR.

Report vaccinations given to recalled children as per usual practice. Original copies may be kept at the practice for future reference.

For children who continue to appear on GPII020A as overdue (eg; children who are on holidays or from interstate) follow up using the GPII020A Report may be unnecessary. Keep a record of these children on "Re-occurring Child Record Form" and disregard subsequent records.

KEY CONTACTS

ACIR – Medicare Australia

Free call 1800 653 809

www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/public/services/acir/index.shtml

GPII Enquiry Line

Free call 1800 246 101

ACIR Internet Helpdesk

1300 650 039

NSW Health Local Public Health Unit

For contact details visit:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/public-health/phus/phs.html

Local Division of General Practice

Immunisation Co-ordinator

WHAT IS THE GPII020A REPORT?

This report provides the practice with the opportunity to:

- Monitor the immunisation status of children registered with the practice who are < 7 years old
- Send reminders to children who are not fully immunised
- Correct ACIR data for each child < 7 years of age so practice coverage rate is accurate
- Reconcile practice immunisation data with the ACIR's immunisation data.

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