

SNAPSHOT OF INFLUENZA

An information sheet for vaccine providers

The influenza season is here, and patients have many options available when sourcing their influenza vaccine. Recognising that each health professional plays a vital role in helping protect their patients, Brisbane South PHN has developed a fact sheet of influenza resources to support health professionals.



All health professionals

Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) have released their advice for Immunisation providers regarding influenza vaccine in 2017 [CLICK HERE](#).

ATAGI also recommend providers read their advice in combination with the Australian Immunisation Handbook [CLICK HERE](#)

The Immunise Australia Program also has some great information for health professionals and the general public on influenza including, causes, symptoms, prevention and vaccination. [CLICK HERE](#),

For a PDF downloadable fact sheet: [Consumer fact sheet](#)

General Practice

The Queensland Immunisation Program provides support to vaccine service providers to access the 2017 influenza vaccination guidelines [CLICK HERE](#) or call: Immunisation Program (IP) 07 3328 9888

Immunisation records and data explained: A guide for immunisation providers [CLICK HERE](#)

Pharmacy

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia and the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia have developed a frequently asked questions fact sheet about providing vaccinations in Pharmacy [CLICK HERE](#)

Digital Health

Does your patient know if they have had flu vaccination?

The My Health Record can contain immunisation details made available by other healthcare providers as well as the Australian Immunisation Register.

For further information, contact Brisbane South PHN's Digital Health team on: **1300 467 265** / ehhealth@bsphn.org.au or contact the My Health Record Helpline **1800 723 471**.

For more information and resources visit:

www.bsphn.org.au

www.immunise.health.gov.au/

www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/atagi

Please remember to report ***all confirmed*** cases of influenza to **Metro South Health Public Health Unit** on **07 3176 4000**