

Child Vaccination Pre-screening Questionnaire

Child's name:		Date of birth:	
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Pre-screening questions			
Stating YES or UNSURE may not prevent vaccination but will prompt discussion with your health practitioner			
1. Do they identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?	YES	NO	UNSURE
2. Is the child unwell today?	YES	NO	UNSURE
3. Do they have a disease which lowers immunity (e.g. leukaemia, cancer, HIV) or is having treatment that lowers immunity (e.g. oral steroid medicines such as cortisone and prednisone, DMARDs, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)?	YES	NO	UNSURE
4. Are they an infant of a mother who was receiving highly immunosuppressive therapy (e.g. bDMARDs) during pregnancy?	YES	NO	UNSURE
5. Have they had a severe reaction following any vaccine?	YES	NO	UNSURE
6. Do they have any severe allergies?	YES	NO	UNSURE
7. Have they had any vaccine in the past month?	YES	NO	UNSURE
8. Have they had an injection of immunoglobulin, or received any blood products or a whole-blood transfusion within the past year?	YES	NO	UNSURE
9. Were they a preterm infant?	YES	NO	UNSURE
10. Do they have a severe or chronic illness?	YES	NO	UNSURE
11. Do they have a bleeding disorder?	YES	NO	UNSURE
12. Do they not have a functioning spleen?	YES	NO	UNSURE
13. Do they live with someone who has a disease that lowers immunity (e.g. leukaemia, cancer, HIV) or lives with someone having treatment that lowers immunity (e.g. oral steroid medicines such as cortisone and prednisone, DMARDs, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)?	YES	NO	UNSURE
14. Do they have upcoming travel plans?	YES	NO	UNSURE

Parent/guardian name and signature:		Date:	
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Disclaimer

This document captures the pre-screening guidance and responses to conditions or circumstances identified through the pre-screening questions extracted from the [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) (the Handbook) and was accurate at the time of printing. Vaccination providers are encouraged to review the online Handbook to ensure they are accessing the latest vaccination advice.

This information has been collated to provide a readily available pre-screening questionnaire to encourage families and health practitioners to undertake a thorough pre-screening process prior to vaccination to enable appropriate health care can be provided. For further guidance, follow your practice's operational processes and seek additional guidance and information as required.

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