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List of reports available from the secure internet site

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Overview

The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (the ACIR) produces a series of statistical, identified and access reports for immunisation providers who are registered to use the ACIR secure internet site at **www.medicareaustralia.gov.au**

The reports identified in this document are made available based on the provider type of the provider that has made the request. The provider type is established when the provider registers with Medicare or the ACIR.

For example:

- only Medicare general practitioners can access the GPII020A report
- only Divisions of General Practice can access the ACIR032A report
- all provider types can access the ACIR001A report.

Glossary

DDMONCCYY—the date the report was produced.

Comma separated format—a file format which separates the information using commas. The information can be viewed in a database or spreadsheet application.

General Practice Immunisation Incentive (GPII)—provides financial incentive to general practitioners who monitor, promote and provide immunisation services to children under the age of seven years.

Practice Incentives Program (PIP)—provides incentives to general practices that provide comprehensive, quality care, and are either accredited or working towards accreditation against the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners' (RACGP) *Standards for General Practices*.

Statistical reports

Report code	Report name
ACIR001A	Number of children registered with ACIR
ACIR002A	Number (or percentage) of children who have received valid vaccinations
ACIR002B	Number of children who have received valid vaccinations by a selected provider
ACIR003A	Number of children whose parents have withdrawn consent
ACIR005A	Number of providers who have submitted valid vaccination information to the ACIR

Summaries of the statistical reports

ACIR001A—number of children registered with ACIR

This report lists the number of children currently registered with the ACIR, by the locality and age of the child. The report includes the following options for age breakdown:

- scheduled age (for example <3 months, 3–4 months)
- age group (for example 0 months, 1 month, 2 months)
- birth date range (for example 01/01/2008 to 31/12/2008).

ACIR002A—number (or percentage) of children who have received valid vaccinations

This report provides statistics on children who have received valid vaccinations, identified by locality and age. The information can be broken down by vaccination information, date type and age breakdown.

Vaccination information by:

- disease vaccinated against (for example Diphtheria, Tetanus)
- vaccine brand (for example IFHX – Infanrix Hexa, CMX – Comvax, MMRSKB – Priorix).

Date type by:

- age calculated at current date (age at the date the report is produced)
- age calculated at vaccination date (age at the date the vaccination was given).

Age breakdown by:

- scheduled age (for example <3 months, 3–4 months)
- age group (for example 0 months, 1 month, 2 months)
- birth date range (for example 01/01/2008 to 31/12/2008).

ACIR002B—number of children who have received valid vaccinations by a selected provider

This report provides the number of valid vaccinations administered by a specified provider. The information can be broken down by vaccination information, date type and age breakdown.

Vaccination information by:

- disease vaccinated against (for example Diphtheria, Tetanus)
- vaccine brand (for example IFX, CMX, OPV).

Date type by:

- age calculated at current date (age at the date the report is produced)
- age calculated at vaccination date (age at the date the vaccination was given).

Age breakdown by:

- scheduled age (for example <3 months, 3–4 months)
- age group (for example 0 months, 1 month, 2 months)
- birth date range (for example 01/01/2008 to 31/12/2008).

ACIR003A—number of children whose parents have withdrawn consent

This report provides a count and percentage of children by locality, whose parents have:

- opted out of receiving immunisation history statements
- withdrawn consent for Medicare Australia to pass on immunisation details to a third party
- lodged a conscientious objection form.

In addition, Divisions of General Practice can request the report for a particular division number. The report includes the option for age breakdown by birth date range (for example 01/01/2008 to 31/12/2008).

ACIR005A—number of providers who have submitted valid vaccination information to the ACIR

This report provides the number and percentage of providers who have submitted valid vaccination information to the ACIR. This information is identified by provider type and locality and can be broken down by vaccination receipt date range (for example 01/01/2009 to 31/03/2009).

The report can be customised by provider type.

Identified reports

Report code	Report name
ACIR011A	Due/overdue report by locality
ACIR011B	Due/overdue report by provider
ACIR012A	Database exchange report
ACIR015A	History update report
ACIR016A	Provider contact details
GPII020A	GPII practice report
ACIR021A	Due/overdue report
ACIR032A	Immunisation coverage rates of practices registered for the GPII as at DDMONCCYY
ACIR033A	General Practitioners supplying immunisation data to the ACIR as at DDMONCCYY
ACIR034A	Practices registered with GPII as at DDMONCCYY
ACIR036A	Due/overdue report

Summaries of the identified reports

ACIR011A—due/overdue report by locality

This report identifies children due/overdue for immunisation, by their locality. The information can be broken down by postcode or a postcode range. The following options are available:

- children overdue for an immunisation service by a specified number of days
- children currently due for an immunisation service.

These options can also include an age breakdown by a specified date of birth range.

Output options available:

- child's details (name, address and overdue status)
- immunisation history of each child (all vaccines recorded on the ACIR at the time the report is produced)
- due/overdue antigens (due/overdue date and antigens for each child on the report)
- provider's details (name, address and phone number of providers who have given vaccinations to the children reported and details of the information provider)[^]
- natural immunity/medical contraindication details.

[^]Not all providers have access to the provider details file.

ACIR011B—due/overdue report by provider

This report identifies children due/overdue for immunisation, by immunisation provider. The provider requesting the report must have immunised the child at least once. The following options are available:

- children overdue for an immunisation service
- children currently due for an immunisation service
- all children immunised by the specified provider (this is a maximum 12 month date range based on receipt of encounters).

These options can also include an age breakdown by a specified date of birth range.

Output options available:

- child's details (name, address and overdue status)
- immunisation history of each child (all vaccines recorded on the ACIR at the time the report is produced)
- due/overdue antigens (due/overdue date and antigens for each child on the report)
- provider details (name, address and phone number of providers who have given vaccinations to the children reported and details of the information provider)^
- natural immunity/medical contraindication details.

^Not all providers have access to the provider details file.

ACIR012A—database exchange report

This report allows providers to check they have accurate and up to date records for specific patients. Providers need to upload a file containing details of up to 300 children displayed in comma separated format. A unique match must be made between the uploaded record and the child's registration on the ACIR for the child's update to be included in the report.

The provider must indicate they have received parental/guardian consent to receive information for all children in the file.

Output options available:

- child's details (name, address and overdue status)
- immunisation history of each child (all vaccines recorded on the ACIR at the time the report is produced)
- due/overdue antigens (due/overdue date and antigens for each child on report)
- provider details (name, address and phone number of providers who have given vaccinations to the children reported and details of the information provider)^
- natural immunity/medical contraindication details.

The returned file also lists the children included in the uploaded file that could not be matched to a record on the ACIR, which may be due to a restriction placed on releasing the child's details.

^Not all providers have access to the provider details file.

ACIR015A—history update report

This report identifies children where the immunisation information or service was supplied or administered by other providers, within a locality. The information in the report can be used to make sure providers have up-to-date and accurate records. The information can be broken down according to the date the information was processed on the ACIR (for example 01/03/2009 to 31/03/2009).

This report is produced in comma separated format only and does not necessarily include the child's complete immunisation history. Immunisation episodes are displayed only where the information provider or immunising provider (depending on the option selected) is not the requesting provider, and the data was processed within the information date range.

Output options available:

- child's details (name, address and overdue status)
- immunisation history of each child
- due/overdue antigens (due/overdue date and antigens for each child on report)
- provider's details (name, address, and phone number of providers who have given vaccinations to the children reported and details of the information provider)^
- natural immunity/medical contraindication details.

^Not all providers have access to the provider details file.

ACIR016A—provider contact details

This report is produced in comma separated format and provides a list of provider's contact details identified by locality. The report breaks down the information by the type of provider (for example general practitioners and general practices and/or public provider types).

Once the type of provider has been selected, the report can be produced according to the type of participation, including:

- providers who have submitted data to the ACIR
- providers who have not submitted data to the ACIR
- all providers registered.

If the selection is made to include providers who have or have not submitted information to the ACIR, the number of months since the information has, or has not, been submitted or a date range in which information was, or was not, submitted, must be specified.

The output for general practitioners and general practices displays the:

- provider number
- registration type
- name, address and phone number
- GPPI registered indicator.

The output for public provider types displays the:

- provider number
- registration type
- business name, address and phone number.

GPPI020A—GPPI practice report

This report identifies children assessed for the quarterly GPPI feedback statement sent to practices registered with GPPI or PIP. The report is only available to practices that receive a GPPI feedback statement and where all providers at the practice have signed an 'Agreement under Section 46E(2) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*'.

Practices with access to the ACIR secure site can request and download the report. Practices without internet access can request a hardcopy of the report by calling the GPPI general enquiries line.

The GPPI practice report provides the following information:

- child's details (name, address, Medicare number and ACIR immunisation status current at the date the report is produced)
- the immunisation schedule the child is being assessed against (for example the 2000 schedule)
- single visit status (Y=single visit, N=not a single visit)^

- GPII immunisation assessment status current at the date of the assessment (fully or not fully immunised)
- due and overdue details (due/overdue date and antigens for each child on the report)
- immunisation history of each child (all vaccines recorded on the ACIR at the time the report is produced)
- vaccines administered before, but processed after, the assessment date—the code #1 appears next to the service date
- vaccines administered and processed after the assessment date—the code #2 appears next to the service date
- natural immunity/medical contraindication details.

^^Children who attended the practice for a single visit during the reference period do not automatically appear on the GPII practice report. To request that single visits be included, call the GPII general enquiries line.

ACIR021A—due/overdue report

This report enables general practitioners (GPs) to follow-up children who are classified as due or overdue for one or more antigens. The report identifies children for all current practice locations the GP has when requesting the report.

Information from Medicare and the ACIR is used to determine if a child is to be included in a GP's report. Children who have attended the GP for a Medicare service in the last 12 months are included if their immunisation history meets the criteria identified in the report parameters.

The following options are available:

- children overdue for an immunisation service
- children currently due for an immunisation service
- children who attended for a Medicare service in the last 12 months.

These options can also include an age breakdown by a specified date of birth range.

Output options available:

- child's details (name, address and overdue status)
- immunisation history of each child (all vaccines recorded on the ACIR at the time the report is produced)
- due/overdue antigens (due/overdue date and antigens for each child on the report)
- natural immunity/medical contraindication details.

ACIR032A—immunisation coverage rates of practices registered for the GPII as at DDMONCCYY

This report identifies practices registered for GPII within a division at the time the report is produced. This report includes the number of Whole Patient Equivalent (WPE) and the GPII coverage rate for each practice, and whether or not the practice received a GPII020A report for the two most recent quarters. Only practices that receive a GPII feedback statement are included in the report.

ACIR033A—general practitioners supplying immunisation data to the ACIR as at DDMONCCYY

This report identifies Medicare providers and general practices in divisional areas who supply information to the ACIR within a specified period, up to 12 months. The report can be broken down by specified postcodes within a division or selected to include all postcodes attached to the division. Information produced in this report includes provider details such as the provider's name and address.

ACIR034A—practices registered with GPII as at DDMONCCYY

This report identifies the names and addresses of practices registered with GPII within a divisional area that have an approved GPII status.

ACIR036A—due/overdue report

This report identifies children who are due or overdue for one or more immunisations within a divisional area. The following reporting options are available:

- children overdue for an immunisation service
- children currently due for an immunisation service
- all children in a divisional area.

These options can also include an age breakdown by a specified date of birth range.

Output options available:

- child's details (name, address and overdue status)
- immunisation history of each child (all vaccines recorded on the ACIR at the time the report is produced)
- due/overdue antigens (due/overdue date and antigens for each child on the report)
- provider details (name, address and phone number of providers who have given vaccinations to the children reported and details of the information provider)
- natural immunity/medical contraindication details.

Access report

Report code	Report name
ACIR031A	Internet access statement

Summary of the access report

ACIR031A—internet access statement

These statements are automatically produced each month for providers who have accessed the ACIR secure site in the past month and are available to view online. Providers are encouraged to look through the statement thoroughly and notify the ACIR of any unauthorised access.

Contacts

ACIR internet helpdesk	1300 650 039*
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