

General Practice Immunisation Incentives (GPII)

The GPII scheme provides financial incentives to general practitioners (GPs) who promote and provide age appropriate immunisation services to children under 7 years of age.

The GPII is made up of three components:

- 1. Service Incentive Payments (SIP)** - an **\$18.50** payment to GPs who notify the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) of a vaccination that completes an age appropriate immunisation schedule. This payment is made monthly in addition to the notification payment;
- 2. Outcomes Payment** - a payment to practices that achieve certain percentage proportions of full immunisation (paid quarterly);

Date	Payment per WPE* for age appropriate immunisation rate 80% to <85%	Payment per WPE* for age appropriate immunisation rate 85% to <90%	Payment per WPE* for age appropriate immunisation rate 90% and over
July 98 - Dec 01	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.50
Jan 02 - Jun 03	Nil	\$3.00	\$3.50
July 03 - Jun 07	Nil	Nil	\$3.50

* WPE = Whole Patient Equivalent

- 3. Divisional Funding** – Divisions of General Practice will continue to be funded, along with State-Based Organisations, to help improve the proportion of children who are immunised.

The overall aim of the GPII is to encourage at least 90% of practices to achieve 90 per cent proportions of full immunisation.

Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)

The ACIR information is used to determine the immunisation status of children and accordingly amounts paid under the GPII scheme. GPs will appreciate the importance of providing timely and accurate information to the ACIR. Not only does it generate a payment for notification but, through this scheme, will directly affect the amount of payment GPs will be eligible to receive.