

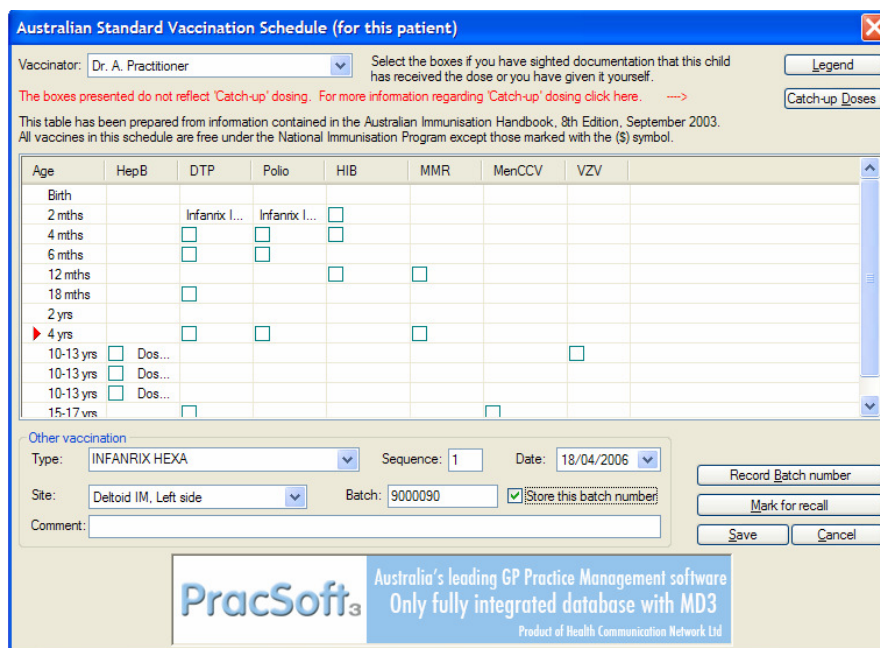
ALERT for MEDICAL DIRECTOR USERS

Immunisation Batch Numbers

When recording immunisations for children and adults, please check that the batch numbers are being recorded correctly.

When a batch number is entered, if you tick the 'Store this batch number' option, please note that this number will stay the same and automatically re-appear for every consecutive dose of that vaccine that is given for all patients on your database. **Therefore, you need to check the batch numbers carefully and over-write this number if it differs from the one on the vial.** Please don't overlook the batch number and assume it is automatically correct.

For example: If we give Infanrix Penta to a child and record the batch number as 9000090, this number is saved. The next time we give an Infanrix Hexa to a patient, the same batch number will automatically appear, even though it could be a vaccine from a different batch.



Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule (for this patient)

Vaccinator: Dr. A. Practitioner Select the boxes if you have sighted documentation that this child has received the dose or you have given it yourself. Legend

The boxes presented do not reflect 'Catch-up' dosing. For more information regarding 'Catch-up' dosing click here. Catch-up Doses

This table has been prepared from information contained in the Australian Immunisation Handbook, 9th Edition, September 2003. All vaccines in this schedule are free under the National Immunisation Program except those marked with the (\$) symbol.

Age	HepB	DTP	Polio	HIB	MMR	MenCCV	VZV
Birth							
2 mths		Infanrix I...	Infanrix I...	<input type="checkbox"/>			
4 mths	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
6 mths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
12 mths				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
18 mths		<input type="checkbox"/>					
2 yrs							
4 yrs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
10-13 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dos...						<input type="checkbox"/>
10-13 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dos...						
10-13 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dos...						
15-17 yrs		<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	

Other vaccination

Type: INFANRIX HEXA Sequence: 1 Date: 18/04/2006 Record Batch number

Site: Deltoid IM, Left side Batch: 9000090 Store this batch number Mark for recall

Comment: Save Cancel

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One option you may like to take is to change the batch number to 0 or another series of letters that will prompt you to complete the batch number for every vaccination given.

If you have any further questions, or would like this explained in more detail, please don't hesitate to contact the Division on phone: 8982 1031.

NB: Please see the attached invitation to a workshop on the features of Scriptwriting in Medical Director, where these issues and more will be covered.
Please RSVP as soon as possible to fax: 8981 5899