

IMMUNISATIONS AND VACCINATIONS

HEPATITIS A

For your own safety and safety of your clients you are required to demonstrate non-susceptibility to vaccine preventable diseases by the designated closing date to be eligible for your WIL placement. Students who are not fully immunised put themselves, clients, and WIL placement providers at risk through potential contamination or spreading of infection and diseases.

REQUIREMENT

Important: Hepatitis A vaccination is not mandatory.

Hepatitis A vaccination will be mandatory if you plan to attend a placement in a remote indigenous community in NT, WA, SA, or Qld.

Your Work-Integrated Learning Officer will inform you if this is mandatory, and you will be required to provide evidence of completing an age-appropriate course of Hepatitis A vaccination listed below.

Age given	Number of doses	Accepted dose schedule	
Under 18 years of age	2 paediatric doses	0 month	6 to 18 months*
Over 18 years of age	2 adult doses	0 month	6 to 18 months*

Brand names: Avaxim, Havrix, Vaqta Twinrix, Vivaxim.

*6 months is the minimum interval accepted for placement as per the Australian Immunisation Handbook.

The approved form of evidence (what to submit in Sonia) is to be submitted before the closing date that is designated for the WIL placement unit.

VALID: Once only requirement

WHAT TO SUBMIT IN SONIA

[Immunisation History Statement](#) that lists all vaccinations on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

or

Patient Immunisation Summary from your medical practitioner showing dates and batch numbers

or

Positive serology (blood test) results showing immunity for the disease (only required if you do not have evidence of the vaccinations). Please note that having a blood test may incur a cost.



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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

This is a placement site specific mandatory check. Your Work-Integrated Learning Officer will inform you if you require this for placement.

Hepatitis A vaccination is recommended for people whose occupation increases their risk of acquiring the disease, and the [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) provides further information.



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