

IMMUNISATIONS AND VACCINATIONS

VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX)

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

You are required to provide evidence of completing a course of Varicella vaccination listed below.

Age given	Number of doses	Accepted dose schedule	
Not applicable	1 dose	0 month (1 dose)	-
Over 14 years of age	2 doses	0 month	1 month

Brand names: Varilrix, Varivax, Priorix-tera, ProQuad.

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 all three diseases (only required if you do not have evidence of the vaccinations). Please note that having a blood test may incur a cost.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

If you provide only a serology result as evidence for placement instead of vaccinations, you must show an adequate level of immunity to the disease (positive). Low positive, equivocal or negative results cannot be accepted, and a course of Varicella vaccination must be undertaken in these circumstances.



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