

# IMMUNISATIONS AND VACCINATIONS

## PERTUSSIS (WHOOPIING COUGH)

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 an adult dose of Pertussis vaccination listed below.

Age given	Number of doses	Accepted dose schedule
Adult dose (dTpa)	1 dose	Every 10 years

**Brand names:** Adacel or Boostrix are the only acceptable vaccines.

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. It is mandatory for students to maintain current evidence for the duration of their course.

**VALID:** 10 years

## 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.

Your evidence must be current and not expired.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

WIL placement providers will not accept a serology result for this requirement, evidence of receiving an adult dose of the vaccination (containing Pertussis) within the last 10 years is necessary for compliance. Likewise, a receipt for purchase of the vaccine is also not an acceptable form of evidence.



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