

Pharmacist-Administered Vaccination Program

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All pharmacists administering vaccines in Victoria must comply with the requirements of the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations 2017 (the Regulations), the Secretary Approval for Pharmacist Immunisers (the Approval) and the Victorian Pharmacist-Administered Vaccination Program Guidelines (the Guidelines).

Here are some of the key requirements pharmacists and pharmacy Service Providers must meet before vaccines can be administered. Please be aware that this flowchart must be read in conjunction with the [Regulations, Approval and Guidelines](#)¹.

Pharmacist:

Service Provider:



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1 The Secretary Approval for Pharmacist Immunisers and the Victorian Pharmacist-Administered Vaccination Program Guidelines are available on the DHHS Immunisation website: <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/immunisation/immunisers-in-victoria/pharmacist-immunisers>
 2 <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/immunisation/immunisers-in-victoria/pharmacist-immunisers/pharmacist-immuniser-study-programs>
 3 Application form for a new Government funded vaccine account: <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/immunisation/vaccine-order-and-stock>
 4 Information about an Immuniser Program of Study: <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/immunisation/immunisers-in-victoria/pharmacist-immunisers>
 5 The pharmacy depot, as defined in the *Pharmacy Regulation Act 2010*, must be a stand-alone business owned or leased by the licensee of the related pharmacy.
 6 <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/immunisation/immunisers-in-victoria/pharmacist-immunisers>
 7 Available on the Victorian Pharmacy Authority Guidelines website: www.pharmacy.vic.gov.au
 8 Application form for a new Government funded vaccine account: <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/immunisation/vaccine-order-and-stock>
 9 Another qualified staff member is defined as a member of staff who has a current first aid certificate and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate.