

# Resources for addressing parent/patient concerns about immunisation

There are a variety of resources available to answer parent/patient questions about immunisation. Some of these are Australian resources while others are from countries such as New Zealand, the United States and the United Kingdom that also contain valuable information relevant to the Australian setting.

## Australian resources

- **Questions about vaccination** - Produced by the Australian Government Department of Health 2018. Available online and in pdf format [here](#).
- **Sharing Knowledge About Immunisation (SKAI)** - Produced by NCIRS in partnership with the University of Sydney. Provides answers to common questions parents have about childhood immunisation. Available online [here](#).
- **SKAI website for providers** - Produced by NCIRS in partnership with the University of Sydney. Helps healthcare professionals adapt their clinical communication skills to meet the needs of parents about vaccination. Available via [SKAI eLearning module here](#).
- **The Science of Immunisation: Questions and answers** - Produced by the Australian Academy of Science. Available online and in pdf format [here](#).
- **Melbourne Vaccine Education Centre (MVEC)** - Produced by the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. Provides up-to-date immunisation information and addresses common queries around vaccines. Available online [here](#).
- **Immunisation and pregnancy** - Produced by Pregnancy, Birth and Baby and Healthdirect Australia. Available online [here](#).

## International resources relevant to the Australian setting

- **Vaccination questions and addressing concerns** - Chapter 3 of the New Zealand Immunisation Handbook 2017. Produced by the New Zealand Ministry of Health. Available online and in pdf format [here](#).
- **FAQs about vaccines** - Produced by the University of Oxford Vaccine Group. Available online [here](#).
- **Common vaccine safety questions and concerns** - Produced by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Provides links to frequently asked questions about vaccine safety. Available online [here](#).
- **Parents' guide to childhood immunizations. Part 4: Frequently Asked Questions** - Produced by the US CDC. Available online and in pdf format [here](#).
- **Vaccine safety** - Produced by Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Vaccine Education Center. Available online [here](#).

NCIRS website has many more resources that deal with some of these issues in more detail. Visit the [For health professionals](#) and [For the public](#) sections of the website to access these resources.