

# Queensland Specialist Immunisation Service



**Queensland children and young people with complex immunisation needs can access greater protection against life-threatening vaccine-preventable diseases, through Children's Health Queensland's statewide specialist immunisation service.**

The Queensland Specialist Immunisation Service (QSIS), based at the Queensland Children's Hospital, provides an immunisation service to children with complex medical problems, complex immunisation needs and those who have previously experienced a significant adverse event following immunisation. The team of immunisation specialists include senior medical, nursing and allied health staff.

- Immunisation Centre
- Specialist Immunisation Clinics (including telehealth)

## Immunisation centre

The Immunisation Centre is located on Level 2 (2g) of the Queensland Children's Hospital and is open weekdays from 8am till 4pm (no appointments necessary). The centre provides immunisations to outpatients and their families accessing services at the hospital. The centre offers patient's access to a full range of funded vaccines on the National Immunisation Program. A medical referral is not required to access this service.

## Specialist immunisation clinics

For children and young people with complex health conditions and specialist immunisation needs, QSIS offers specialist immunisation clinics at outpatient locations throughout the hospital.

Your child may be eligible to be immunised through this service if they:

- have previously had an adverse event following immunisation or are at risk of adverse event
- have an underlying complex medical condition
- require post immunisation supervision in a hospital setting, or
- have immunisation needs that are unable to be met within the community setting.

Please discuss your child's eligibility with your General Practitioner or health care provider for referral to the specialist clinic. A medical referral is required to be seen in this service. Consultations are bulk billed for Medicare card holders.

## Contact

Patients and families with immunisation and child health enquires should call 13HEALTH (**13 43 25 84**) to speak to a health professional. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

