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Tēnā koe

**Temporary uplift in immunisation administration fees between 20 February 2023 and 30 June 2023 – General Practice**

The National Public Health Service acknowledges and appreciates the great efforts from your teams to protect people in Aotearoa against vaccine preventable diseases and reduce the potential burden of disease on the health system.

Given the recently confirmed measles case in the Northern region, it is important that we continue to focus our collective efforts on improving childhood immunisations, and particularly MMR immunisation rates across the motu.

In order to support your continued efforts, an uplift to the Immunisation Administration Fee will be applied between 20 February 2023 and 30 June 2023 inclusive for the delivery of childhood and MMR immunisations. This is a temporary uplift on the variation to the PHOSA applied September 2022.

These increases to the Immunisation Administration Fee will apply as follows:

<b>Top up</b>	<b>Standard hours</b>	<b>Out-of-hours</b>
All vaccines on the National Immunisation Schedule and the influenza vaccine administered to all children aged 12 years and under.	Top Up to Total Payment of \$36.05 (ex GST)	Top Up to Total Payment of \$48.72 (ex GST)
MMR vaccine administered to all those eligible for funded MMR (all people born in New Zealand from 1 January 1969 without two documented doses of measles-containing vaccine)	Top Up to Total Payment of \$36.05 (ex GST)	Top Up to Total Payment of \$48.72 (ex GST)

**Payment process**

- Payment will be managed by Te Whatu Ora and no additional claiming process will be required.
- Te Whatu Ora Districts will continue to pay the base Immunisation Administration Fee via their standard mechanisms.
- Data will be extracted from Proclaim for the period 20 February 2023 to 30 June 2023 to allow top-up payments to be calculated.
- Top-up payments will be made on the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month as with previous uplifts.
- Te Whatu Ora will make the top-up payments directly to PHOs and payment will be passed on to respective providers.
- Please ensure that vaccination information is entered into your PMS in a timely fashion to ensure that these details reflect through to payment.

To support the targeting of resources to priority populations, we encourage you and your teams to utilise the [Childhood Immunisation Prioritisation Matrix](#), which is a tool endorsed by Te Whatu Ora Immunisation Taskforce to prioritise and focus the immunisation sector's efforts and resources to support their immunisation efforts. The Programme will work with PHOs to support any data requirements necessary to also provide remainder data (i.e., identifiable data of eligible individuals yet to be vaccinated) to PHOs to support efforts to improve equitable immunisation coverage.

Thank you again for the vital roles you and your teams play in protecting people in Aotearoa against vaccine preventable diseases.

Ngā mihi,



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