



The weekly newsletter of Auckland PHO provides details of events, meetings, clinical information and PHO Programmes to our Practices

### MMR AND PCV

The attached document will provide guidelines to Medtech32 practices for administration of MMR vaccinations for eligible patients using existing immunisation schedule tasks, sending of recorded vaccinations to the NIR, and claims for the vaccinations to ProClaim as an interim measure until the 2020 Immunisation Schedule Changes are available to practices

 [Speciality Guide Administration of MMR and PCV-10 \(Medtech32\)](#)

 [Speciality Guide Administration of MMR and PCV-10 \(Medtech Evolution\)](#)

### MANAGEMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS – CLINIC


This [chart](#) describes the key features and management of anaphylaxis in general practice, immunisation clinics and outreach immunisation settings and includes the recommended adrenaline doses for infants, children, adolescents and adults.

### COLD CHAIN

 [Initial steps in a cold chain breach](#)

 [The essential cold chain](#)

### PROVISIONAL AUTHORISATION FOR VACCINATORS AND THE PROVISIONAL VACCINATOR FOUNDATION COURSE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

 [Answers to questions about the Provisional Vaccinator Foundation Course and authorisation – updated 7 February 2021](#)

### DISEASE NOTIFICATION: PLEASE NOTIFY ARPHS BY EMAIL AS FAXING FINISHES THIS MONTH

Notifications to ARPHS will be by email at the end of February as faxing will finish this month.

- ARPHS is now receiving disease notifications through the [notify@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:notify@adhb.govt.nz) address.
- This email is checked between the hours of 8.30am and 5pm, 7 days a week. If you need to discuss a notification after-hours with a Medical Officer of Health, please ring 09 623 4600.
- They will process fax notifications received in February, but will reply back to practices and ask that you use the new process in future.
- Their fax machine will be turned off at the end of this month.
- Some notifiable disease forms can be downloaded from their website ([Notifiable Disease page on under Health Professionals](#)) e.g. mumps, measles, ARF and pertussis.
- Fill in the word document, save and email to [notify@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:notify@adhb.govt.nz).
- For other diseases, such as enterics, or environmental events, please email [notify@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:notify@adhb.govt.nz) or phone 09 623 4600.
- Remove any old fax forms from your practice.
- Download an ['email us' reminder poster](#) with ARPHS' contact details for your work station or organisation.

This is part of the Ministry of Health's planned phasing out of analogue fax machines in the healthcare sector.

### PATIENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY (PES)

The next tranche for the primary care patient experience survey (PES) will take place during the week 8<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021.

Patients who visit your practice during the week 8<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February that have an encounter date may be asked to participate in the survey. **It is important, therefore, that you capture and record as many of their email addresses and mobile phone numbers as possible during this week.**

Please find attached PES poster, if you need a laminated copy please email [priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz](mailto:priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz)

### SCHEDULES TO CONTRACTOR PROVIDER AGREEMENT

Auckland PHO has updated your Contractor Provider Agreement with an update to schedule 2 and additional Schedule 3 - PHO Monitoring Data Collection. A copy of this updated agreement will be sent out next week. You are not required to re-sign the agreement as the Schedules are for your information only.

Please contact Barbara [barbara@aucklandpho.co.nz](mailto:barbara@aucklandpho.co.nz) if you have any questions.

### GPNZ PANUI 28 JANUARY 2021

GPNZ, the General Practice Advocacy and Support organisation that Auckland PHO belongs to have published their fortnightly newsletter: [28 January 2021](#)

### NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL JOURNAL

Read the latest issue Vol 134 No 1529: [5 february 2021](#)  
Login: [Barbara@aucklandpho.co.nz](mailto:Barbara@aucklandpho.co.nz) Password: Yellow2020

### PEER GROUP MEETINGS

#### TIGER GROUP

Date/Time: Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021 / 7pm - 9pm

#### DRAGON GROUP

Date/Time: Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021/ 7pm - 9pm

#### VIKAS GROUP

Date/Time: Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 / 7pm - 9pm

Venue: Auckland PHO, Level 4, 210 Khyber Pass Road  
RSVP: [priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz](mailto:priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz)

### BREAST CANCER AND BREAST RECONSTRUCTION STUDY DAY FOR NURSES AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Date: Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Time: 8am – 4.30pm

Venue: Ko Awatea Middlemore Hospital

For further information please contact Sandra Sheene on 021 889 716 or [Sandra.sheene@middlemore.co.nz](mailto:Sandra.sheene@middlemore.co.nz)



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