

### REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PCV10 PRIMARY COURSE DOSES

In line with the 2020 National Immunisation Schedule changes that came into effect on 1 July 2020, the number of PCV10 (Synflorix®) primary course doses were reduced from three doses to two.

PCV10 (Synflorix®) is now a 2+1 schedule and this means that the PCV10 (Synflorix®) is no longer required at the three month immunisation event.

A two-dose primary course should be given at ages six weeks and five months. The PCV (booster) is required at twelve months regardless of how many primary doses have been given.

The NIR may have requested that you close the PCV10-12M dose as the child has had three primary course doses of PCV recorded, however the PCV (booster) is still required at twelve months.

If you have any queries about this, particularly around the catch-up schedule contact Shanaz Kahn, Immunisation Services Coordinator on **021 246 6510** or email [shanaz@aucklandpho.co.nz](mailto:shanaz@aucklandpho.co.nz)

### LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

The Auckland PHO's updated Learning and Development Information has been uploaded to the Auckland PHO Website Information Library. The Form to apply for funding/reimbursement is included.

For further information about our Learning and Development Programme and Funding contact [Suzanne@aucklandpho.co.nz](mailto:Suzanne@aucklandpho.co.nz)

### NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL JOURNAL

Read the latest issue Vol 134 No 1533: [16 April 2021](#)  
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Today's issue includes an editorial on the [challenges of long-range planning for healthcare funding, performance and outcomes](#), articles on [mortality and fluctuations in macroeconomic activity](#), [inequity in outcomes from chronic pain services](#), and the [impact of ongoing socioeconomic disadvantage on childhood asthma in New Zealand](#)

### DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Our DSME courses are designed to benefit patients newly diagnosed with diabetes along with those who need additional support to manage their long-term condition. Our course covers - what diabetes is, complications, medications, keeping active, understanding tests, foot care, food choices, label reading and goal setting.

Living with diabetes can be scary and confusing and feedback from our course participants is extremely positive, patients feel they are less afraid and more empowered having gained the knowledge and skills to make some major lifestyle changes with a better understanding of diabetes.

[View upcoming courses here](#)

To refer patients, you can complete the DSME outbox form (attachment 1) and fax or email it to [Saphiya@aucklandpho.co.nz](mailto:Saphiya@aucklandpho.co.nz)

If you have any queries or require further information about DSME please contact [Saphiya@aucklandpho.co.nz](mailto:Saphiya@aucklandpho.co.nz)

### CEO LECTURE SERIES

Date: Tuesday, 4 May 2021

Time: 4.30pm

Venue: Auditorium, Whenua Pupuke – Waitemata Clinical Skills Centre, North Shore Hospital (Live video link to Green Room, Ground Floor, Health West Building, Waitakere Hospital)

Presented by **Morag McDowell, Health and Disability Commissioner**

Attendance is free, but places are limited. RSVP to [CEOLecture@waitematadhb.govt.nz](mailto:CEOLecture@waitematadhb.govt.nz)

For further information, please refer to attachment (2)

### UPDATE IN THE TREATMENT OF HEART FAILURE - WHAT A GP NEEDS TO KNOW AND CAN DO IN 2021

Date: Tuesday, 4 May 2021

Time: 6pm

Venue: Carter Holt Harvey Suite at Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau

Presented by **Dr Ruvin Gabriel**

If you are interested to learn more about the meeting, please see attachment (3) and to RSVP please **fill out the PDF invitation** attached.

### VACANCY

**Epsom Medical Care** is looking for a Practice Nurse to work two days a week (flexible days/hours) and a medical receptionist with flexible days/hours (25-35 hours). Please email Joanna Keane [pm@epsommed.nz](mailto:pm@epsommed.nz)



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