Are you ready?

Your program preparedness checklist

Is your pharmacy an approved organisation?

Pharmacies participating in the NIPVIP need to be an approved organisations. Further information on approved organisations can be found here.

Have you completed an approved immunisation education program?

The list of approved immunisation courses is available here.

If administering COVID-19 vaccines, pharmacists must have completed the **Covid-19 Immunisation Education Program**

Do you understand the processes for vaccine ordering, distribution and reporting?

How to order and store government funded vaccines can be found here.

Read through the **Vaccine ordering and distribution information sheet** for information on:

> How to report expired stock
> How to report a cold chain breach
> How many vaccines to order
> Process for receiving vaccines
> Understand how to label and store government funded vaccines

Do you know what, how and when to report to the Immunisation section?

> How to report **vaccine administration errors**
> How to **report an AEFI (adverse event following immunisation)**

Information on reporting to the Immunisation section can be found here.

What resources support the NIP VIP program – what is available?

> Vaccine Administration Code
> National Immunisation Program – Vaccination In Pharmacy webpage
> Subscribed to SA Health CDCB - **Communicable Disease control branch subscription**
> **SA Health: Immunisation for Health Professionals**
> **Aust Govt: Dept Health & Aged Care: Immunisation for Health Professionals**
> **NCIRS: National Centre for Immunisation Research & Surveillance**
> **ATAGI: Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation**
> **SKAI: Sharing knowledge about immunisation**
> **Immunisation Coalition**
> **South Australian Immunisation hub**

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