

What to expect at your private consultation?



Visit or book at a participating pharmacy. No referral needed



Consultations will take place in a fully equipped, private, consultation room



The pharmacist will review your medical history, check your vaccination eligibility, ask relevant questions and discuss the vaccine being administered



Your pharmacist will give factual information about the vaccine



The pharmacist will observe you after the vaccine to ensure you feel well



Pharmacy staff will help you plan if follow up doses are needed



Your pharmacist can notify your GP and update your health records



Ask your pharmacist today!

No need for an appointment.

Just ask your pharmacist to see if they can help.



Take the first step towards better health.



Think Pharmacy First

Vaccination

Protecting yourself and your loved ones

Pharmacists can now help you stay up to date with your **vaccinations**.



Ask Your Pharmacist

How your pharmacist can help

Your pharmacist will:

- **Review** your medical and vaccination history
- **Discuss** your current medicines to ensure the vaccine is safe for you
- **Provide** clear information about the vaccine, including benefits, possible side effects and what to expect afterwards
- **Offer** advice on post vaccination care and when to seek further medical attention
- **Update** your GP with your consent
- **Record** the vaccination on the Australian Immunisation Register
- **Refer** you to another healthcare provider if the vaccine is not suitable or if additional care is needed.

Vaccinations are an important way to protect you, your family and your community. Vaccines work by training your immune system to recognise and fight infections before you become seriously unwell.

Staying up to date with your vaccinations helps reduce your risk of severe illness and long-term health problems.

Getting vaccinated at your local community pharmacy is a convenient way to protect yourself and your loved ones.

Why choose community pharmacy?

Accessible

Open early, late and on weekends

Convenient

Appointments not always necessary, walk in or book ahead

Private

Confidential consultations in a dedicated consultation room

Affordable

A cost effective, convenient way to manage your health

Professional

Authorised and trained pharmacists

Connected

With your consent, we can notify your GP and arrange referrals where needed

Who can offer the services?

Community pharmacists who have completed accredited training are authorised to administer vaccinations to eligible patients.

Community pharmacists have already completed a four-year pharmacy degree or a master's degree, a year of supervised internship, national registration exams and ongoing professional development.



Safe and trusted care

Community pharmacists have safely provided these health services for decades*, helping patients access timely care close to home.

Training and education standards for pharmacists are set by the Australian Pharmacy Council, under the authority of the Pharmacy Board of Australia, which operates within the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra).

*2015 NHS Wales Independent Review of Pharmacy Prescribing Evidence



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