

Important information on the August 2003 calculation

Changes to the General Practice Immunisation Incentives (GPII) scheme

From August 2003, the GPII Outcomes payment will be made to practices achieving **90 per cent or greater** immunisation coverage.

The August Outcomes payment is the first time that children following a catch-up vaccination schedule will be included in the GPII assessment. This change should help many practices achieve higher GPII coverage.

Results of the August 2003 calculation

The August 2003 calculation shows that the average practice immunisation coverage has fallen from 90.2 per cent in May 2003 to 88.5 per cent in August 2003. This means that some practices may not have received an August 2003 Outcomes payment.

This fall in immunisation coverage may be due to some practices not informing the ACIR of a child's vaccination before the date of the outcomes payment calculation.

Did your practice miss out on the August 2003 Outcomes payment?

If your practice did not receive an August 2003 Outcomes payment, it can still be included in the recalculation which will occur in November 2003 by:

- aiming to vaccinate children identified in your GPII020A Practice Report who are not considered to be fully immunised by the ACIR
- ensuring that the ACIR is informed of any vaccinations as soon as possible after the vaccine has been given.

Using the GPII020A Practice Report

If you identify any vaccines that have been administered but are not recorded on the report, please forward the missing details to the ACIR. You can do this by recording the missing details on the appropriate child's page, and sending this to the ACIR by:

fax: (08) 9214 8163
mail: ACIR
GPO Box M933
Perth WA 6843

Please note that immunisations administered and notified to ACIR after the GPII020A Practice Report was produced will automatically be included in the August 2003 recalculation.

For more information

For more information on the GPII020A Practice Report or general GPII enquiries, please call 1800 246 101.