

Immunisation rate for children at 24 months old

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Description

This measure details the percentage of children who have all their age-appropriate schedule vaccinations by the time they are two years old. Timely immunisations ensure children are protected against harmful and avoidable diseases. The childhood immunisation programme is a series of vaccines that are offered free to babies and young children. The first vaccinations occur when the child is six weeks old. This programme is part of the national immunisation schedule.

Measure set

[Health system indicators](#)

Notes about this measure set

Immunisation status does not take into account whether the vaccinations were given on time or not. It only considers whether a child has had all the vaccinations they should have at that age.

Numerator

Children enrolled on the NIR who have turned two years old during the reporting period and have completed all age-appropriate immunisations.

Denominator

Children enrolled on the NIR who have reached the age of two years within the three-month reporting period.

Denominator detail

Includes children enrolled in the programme with an NIR registration status of 'active', 'opt off' and 'provisional opt off'.

Denominator exclusions

Individuals with a database status of 'overseas', 'deceased' or 'inactive' are excluded.

Data sources

[National Immunisation Register \(NIR\)](#)
[Ministry of Health](#)

Responsible organisation(s)

Resources

Health system indicators (.pdf)

Resource link

<https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/assets/Our-data/Publications-resources/Acute-hospital-bed-day-rate.pdf>

Resource Type

Measures & documentation

Description

This document contains a detailed definition of the measure.