

# WHAT YOUR PRACTICE NEEDS TO KNOW

## 2025/26 Primary Care Immunisation Performance Measures

3 October 2025

On 22 September we communicated information about immunisation funding changes. This fact sheet provides more detail about the new performance measures and how to claim.

### What does my practice need to do to receive funding?

You are able to claim the new rates for standard immunisations and influenza from 1 July 2025. We encourage you to work with your PMS vendor to ensure you are updated to the most current version, to align with the Aotearoa Immunisation Register (AIR) and ensure all immunisations are recorded.

### How do I claim the new co-administration fee from 1 July?

The implementation of the new co-administration fee will take more time to implement as it requires substantive system changes. Until these changes are made, please continue to claim for any immunisations given in the same way that you did prior to 1 July 2025.

In the interim, the co-administration fee will be paid through a quarterly 'wash-up' until system changes can be implemented. The first payment for Quarter 1 (July–Sept 2025) is anticipated to be paid in Quarter 2 (Oct – Nov 2025). The date will be communicated closer to the time of payment.

## Two Performance Measures in place for primary care in 2025/26

### 6 Week immunisation performance-based funding



### From 1 JULY 2025

- From 1 July 2025, if your practice improves or keeps high 6-weeks immunisation rates, the total performance pool is **\$500 per enrolled eligible child per year** which is paid as **\$125 per quarter**. Payments are based on overall general practice performance against immunisation targets – not individual patient outcomes.
- Incentives for improving 6-week immunisation rates paid quarterly based on performance:
  - ▼ **If below 85%:** aim for +10 percentage points.
  - ▲ **If above 85%:** aim to reach/maintain 95%.

### To qualify practices will need to:

- Lift or maintain strong immunisation coverage at the 6-week milestone – this will require timely acceptance of newborn nominations and completing the enrolment process and timely vaccination of pēpi.
- Sustain this performance each quarter – results will be reviewed quarterly and payments made based on achievement.

**Your PHO will engage with you about what is required for reporting this measure.**

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**System Level Measures \$26M (PHO measure)**  
Increase in 24-month immunisation rates

**Two parts** – increase in total population rates and increase in Māori population rates



## System Level Measures 2025-26

- 24-month-old immunisation rate in total population
- 24-month-old immunisation rate in Māori population

Table 1: **Measure 1 Targets for Total Enrolled Population**

Baseline	Target	Examples
PHO Immunisation Rate of 24-month-olds in Quarter 3 2024-25	PHO Immunisation Rate of 24-month-olds in Quarter 4 2025-26	
▼ If less than 80%	10 percent improvement on baseline	If baseline is 40%, then target is 50% If baseline is 76%, then target is 86%
▲ If 80% and above	90%	If baseline is 85%, then target is 90% If baseline is 92%, then target is 90%

Table 2: **Milestone 2 Targets for Māori Enrolled Population**

Baseline	Target	Examples
PHO Māori Immunisation Rate of 24-month-olds in Quarter 3 2024-25	PHO Māori Immunisation Rate of 24-month-olds in Quarter 4 2025-26	
▼ If less than 80%	10 percent improvement on baseline	If baseline is 40%, then target is 50% If baseline is 76%, then target is 86%
▲ If 80% and above	90%	If baseline is 85%, then target is 90% If baseline is 92%, then target is 90%

**PHOs have developed improvement plans which have been agreed with Health NZ, which outline the agreed activities. Please contact your PHO for further information.**

## Need Help?

Please contact your PHO.

Full funding details:

[www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/for-health-providers/primary-care-sector/annual-primary-care-funding](http://www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/for-health-providers/primary-care-sector/annual-primary-care-funding)