



WA Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Immunisation Programs

FAQ for reception and administrative staff

For clinical queries, refer patients to their healthcare provider.

1. What are the different types of RSV immunisations?

Abrysvo (maternal vaccine)

Pregnant people can be recommended to get Abrysvo from 28 weeks of pregnancy. Outside of this time frame refer them to their healthcare provider.

Beyfortus (infant immunisation)

The following children are eligible for Beyfortus:

- infants born between 1 April and 30 September 2026 if:
 - they have a medical risk condition
 - their mother was immunosuppressed while pregnant
 - their mother received Abrysvo less than 2 weeks prior to delivery, or was not vaccinated in pregnancy
- all infants born between 1 October 2025 and 31 March 2026
- Aboriginal children and/or children with a medical risk condition born between 1 October 2024 and 30 September 2025.

Arexvy (older adults vaccine)

The following adults are eligible for Arexvy:

- aged 75 years and over
- aged 60 years and over and are Aboriginal
- aged 60 to 74 years
 - living in a residential aged care home
 - receiving Commonwealth Support at home*

- living in specialist disability accommodation (SDA)**
- in residential mental health services
- experiencing homeless
- in a correctional facility
- aged 50 to 59 years in one of the above settings and
 - are Aboriginal
 - have a risk factor for severe RSV disease.

*Excludes persons on Support at Home waitlist and those on Commonwealth Home Support Package (CHSP)

**Excludes persons on SDA waitlist or receiving supported independent living (SIL)

2. Where can patients get these immunisations?

Pregnant women (Abrysvo): available at GP clinics, pharmacies, maternity hospitals, community health immunisation centres and Aboriginal medical centres.

Infants and children (Beyfortus): available at GP clinics, maternity hospitals, community health immunisation centres and Aboriginal medical centres, but not pharmacies.

Older adults (Arexvy): available at aged care homes, GP clinics, pharmacies, community health immunisation centres and Aboriginal medical centres.

RSV immunisations can be booked and administered during a regular appointment.

3. Can a pregnant woman receive other vaccines at the same time as Abrysvo?

Yes, it can be given at the same time as other antenatal vaccines, for example influenza and whooping cough vaccines.

4. Can a baby receive other vaccines at the same time as Beyfortus?

Yes, it can be given at the same time as other childhood vaccines.

5. Do pregnant people need to bring any documents to an appointment to get the Abrysvo vaccine?

It is recommended that they bring their Handheld Pregnancy Record.

6. Can an older person receive other vaccines at the same time as Arexvy?

Yes, it can be given at the same time as other routine vaccines, for example pneumococcal and shingles vaccines.

7. Can patients get a Beyfortus immunisation if they are sick?

If the patient or patient's child is unwell on the day of their vaccination appointment, refer them to the practice nurse or other healthcare provider for advice.

How can patients report side effects?

- If the patient or patient's child is having a reaction to the vaccine, refer them to the practice nurse or other healthcare professional for advice.

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- For serious reactions (e.g. breathing issues, severe swelling) – advise them to see a doctor or call 000 if it is an emergency.
- In WA, potential vaccine reactions can be reported to the [WA Vaccine Safety Surveillance System](#) at (08) 6456 0208.

8. Where can patients get more information?

- [HealthyWA 2026 Respiratory Syncytial Virus \(RSV\) immunisation](#)
- Refer them to their immunisation provider.

9. After a patient has been immunised, where can they then find a record of this?

Patients can find their immunisation records on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) via:

- [My Health Record](#) in [MyGov](#)
- visiting a Medicare or Centrelink office
- calling the [AIR enquiries line](#) on 1800 653 809 for a statement to be posted.

