

Vaccine Preventable Diseases Surveillance Program

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – HEALTH

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Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2027.																																																																				
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Additional terms	<p>The Parties agree that for the effective delivery of the Vaccine Preventable Diseases Surveillance Program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>the Commonwealth is responsible for:</u><ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) maintaining a national database to support vaccine preventable disease surveillance;(b) consulting with States and Territories that contributed data prior to publishing national reports in the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care's <i>Communicable Diseases Intelligence</i> journal; and(c) reproducing, publishing, electronically distributing, exploiting, modifying and adapting the outputs, including regular publication of vaccine preventable diseases surveillance reports in the Department of Health and Aged Care's <i>Communicable Diseases Intelligence</i> journal, and on the Department's website.2. <u>the States and Territories are responsible for:</u><ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) providing the Commonwealth with high quality data in a timely manner, on nationally notifiable vaccine preventable diseases according to the current core National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS), or any subsequent replacement system, dataset field specifications and enhanced data specifications as agreed by the Communicable Diseases Network Australia (CDNA);(b) implementing decisions agreed by the CDNA aimed at improvements to data quality, such as through consistent use of NNDSS dataset field specifications, reporting of Indigenous status in notifications that require public health follow up of individual cases and conducting data quality assurance activities;(c) where relevant, assisting the Commonwealth in its production and publication of annual reports on disease surveillance activity, including for publication in the Department of Health and Aged Care's <i>Communicable Diseases Intelligence</i> journal;(d) provision of data to the Commonwealth for any nationally notifiable vaccine preventable disease, to support reporting requirements to the World Health Organization under the <i>International Health Regulations (2005)</i>; and(e) in addition to the above, Queensland will provide secretariat services for the coordination of the Enhanced Invasive Pneumococcal Disease Surveillance Working Group (EIPDSWG). The EIPDSWG meets quarterly and works to provide nationally consistent enhanced data on invasive pneumococcal disease in Australia.
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3. States and Territories will provide Annual Performance Reports for vaccine preventable diseases surveillance data at the times indicated in Table 2, as specified in the template provided by the Commonwealth. Annual Performance Reports are to contain a description of actual performance for the reporting period, as measured by the following to the extent that samples can be obtained, and laboratory diagnosis allows:

- (a) notifications of nationally notifiable vaccine preventable diseases are reported electronically to NNDSS on a daily basis;
- (b) the "Serogroup Subtype" field is completed (where laboratory diagnosis method allows) for invasive meningococcal disease for equal to or greater than 80% of notified cases;
- (c) collection and reporting of intensive care unit status for invasive meningococcal disease cases for equal to or greater than 90% of notified cases;
- (d) the "Serogroup Subtype" field is completed (where laboratory diagnosis method allows) for invasive pneumococcal disease in cases younger than five (5) years and aged 50 years and above for equal to or greater than 80% of notified cases;
- (e) the genotype is recorded in NNDSS for at least one measles case per epidemiologically linked measles cluster for equal to or greater than 80% of identified clusters;
- (f) vaccination information is complete for children aged less than 10 years for all nationally notifiable vaccine preventable diseases that require public health follow up for equal to or greater than 95% of notified cases where their vaccination status is recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register;
- (g) collection and reporting of maternal vaccination status for pertussis cases in infants (aged younger than six (6) months old) for equal to or greater than 90% of cases notified in this age group; and
- (h) a description of any risks and benefits of ongoing surveillance of vaccine preventable diseases, including suggestions for possible improvements to the Program.

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Surveillance and reporting of nationally notifiable vaccine preventable diseases to the standards laid out in the additional terms section of Table 1.	Commonwealth acceptance of Annual Performance Report for vaccine preventable diseases surveillance data for the period 01/01/2024–31/12/2024	31/03/2025	100% of 2024-25 allocation in accordance with Table 1.1
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