

Reporting to the ACIR - DTP containing vaccines administered to children at 18 months of age.

DOB Prior to 1 October 2014	DOB On or After 1 October 2014
<p>DTP containing vaccines administered to children at 18 months of age who have a date of birth (DOB) prior to 1/10/2014 should be sent to the ACIR as dose 3.</p> <p>The ACIR will record the vaccine as a duplicate DTP dose 3 vaccine. (For example: Dose 3 given at 6 months of age and dose 3 given again at 18 months of age).</p>	<p>DTP containing vaccines administered to children at 18 months of age who have a DOB on or after 1/10/2014 should be sent to the ACIR as dose 4.</p>
<p>Logic: For children born prior to 1/10/2014 the ACIR is only looking for 4 doses of DTP at 2, 4, 6 and 48 months of age.</p>	<p>Logic: For children born on or after 1/10/2014 the ACIR will be looking for 5 doses of DTP at 2, 4, 6, 18 and 48 months of age.</p>
<p>Definition of a duplicate DTP dose 3 vaccine: A duplicate DTP dose 3 vaccine is where a DTP vaccine was previously given for the 6 month schedule and is recorded on the ACIR as dose 3 and then another DTP vaccine is given at the 18 month schedule and it is also recorded on the ACIR as DTP dose 3.</p> <p>That is both the 6 month and 18 month schedules are recorded as DTP dose 3.</p>	<p>Definition of a duplicate DTP dose 3 vaccine: Not applicable</p>
<p>Immunisation History Statement: Where a DTP vaccine is recorded twice (duplicate) on the ACIR as dose 3 it will appear on a child's immunisation history statement under the child's 6 month schedule.</p> <p>By recording the DTP vaccine given at 18 months as a duplicate dose 3 enables DTP dose 4 (due at 4 years) to display in the 'Next immunisation(s) due' section of the immunisation history statement for children once they have received their 12 month immunisations.</p>	<p>Immunisation History Statement: DTP containing vaccines administered at 18 months of age will appear on immunisation history statements under the 18 month schedule.</p>
<p>ACIR Processing: The reason for requesting the DTP containing vaccine to be sent as dose 3 is that if it is sent as a dose 4 (and processed as dose 4) it would be recorded against the child's 4 year schedule and the child will no longer be showing as due or overdue for DTP dose 4 at 4 years of age.</p> <p>Where an immunisation provider sends a duplicate DTP dose 3 vaccine (given at 6 months and at 18 months) notification to the ACIR the vaccine is placed into a pend queue to be manually accessed by an ACIR Operator.</p>	<p>ACIR Processing: The ACIR system will record DTP dose 4 at 18 months and DTP dose 5 at 4 years of age.</p>

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<p>If an immunisation provider sends a DTP dose 4 notification to the ACIR for a child aged less than 42 months of age, the information will be placed into a pend queue to be manually assessed by an ACIR Operator. ACIR will be manually converting dose 4 DTP containing vaccines administered prior to 42 months of age to display as duplicate dose 3 vaccines.</p>	
<p>ACIR Notification Payment Providers who report administering DTP at 18 months will not receive a payment unless the MMRV vaccines have also been administered and notified to the ACIR.</p>	<p>ACIR Notification Payment From September 2015 payment run, the ACIR notification payments assessment for the 18 month schedule will be amended to include DTP dose 4 along with the MMRV vaccines.</p>