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This stops diseases from infectious infectious infectious infectious infection. diseases. Some of these diseases can make children really sick or even kill them. Immunisation is also good for you and your child because it stops infectious diseases we immunisy. Some of the diseases we immunisy against aren't as common in Australia as they once were because of Australia's long-term immunisation program. But immunisation is still essential to stop these diseases from coming back. What is an immunisation schedule? An immunisation schedule is the recommended and funded immunisation program (NIP) childhood schedule. The NIP helps protect your child from 13 diseases: chickenpox, diphtheria, Haemophilus influenzae type b, hepatitis B, measles, polio, rotavirus, rubella, tetanus and whooping cough. The NIP also funds the annual influenza (flu) vaccination for all children in this age group. The NIP adolescent schedule recommends and funds immunisations for teenagers against the following diseases: diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, meningococcal disease (strains A, C, W and Y) and human papillomavirus (HPV). In addition, the NIP schedule recommends other immunisations for children who are considered at a higher risk of getting certain diseases or have underlying health problems. Why is it important to follow the National Immunisation Program (NIP) schedule? Different immunisations are scheduled at different ages, your child's immune system responds best to the vaccine. What should I do if my child misses an immunisation schedule? If your child misses one or more immunisation schedule to get your child up to date with the recommended immunisations. This will ensure your child has the right amount of immunity for their age. You can get your child's immunisation provider or calling the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809. Can children get infectious diseases if they're fully immunised? A fully immunised child might get an infectious disease if:infection comes from a virus or bacteria that doesn't have a vaccine – for example, meningococcal strain Bchild gets the infection before the immunisation starts to workimmunisation hasn't worked well - for example, immunisation for chickenpox works only around 90% of the time. But those who get the disease after being immunised tend to get milder symptoms. Can children be immunised. If your child has a fever or is very unwell, it's best to delay immunisation until they're better. Your GP or immunisation provider will let you know whether your child is well enough to have the immunisation and enrolment vary across Australia. In New South Wales and Victoria, you must provide proof of your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, or that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule. other Australian states and territories, child care centres, kindergartens and schools might have their own immunisation requirements. They might also ask you to provide immunisation requirements are a great reminder to check that your children have had all their immunisations before they go to school, where diseases spread easily. The Australian Government has a 'No jab, no pay' policy. This means that if a child isn't fully immunised according to the NIP childhood schedule, parents can't get the Child Care Subsidy. Also, their Family Tax Benefit Part A payment might be reduced. For more information, go to Australian Government Department of Human Services - What are immunisation requirements. Teenagers: do they get immunisations recommended and funded by the National Immunisation recommended and funded by the Nat students at the appropriate age. If your child misses one of these immunisations at school, they can get it at a school catch-up clinic, their GP or a community immunisation or injections. You can prepare your child for vaccination by giving them age-appropriate information and talking about it. Distraction and relaxation can help children and teenagers cope with injections. Premature babies munisation work for them? Premature babies munisation because they're more likely to get certain infections. If your baby was very premature, they might get their first immunisation? Yes, parents need immunisation, and they re older. It's best to talk with your child's needs. Parents: do they need immunisation? Yes, parents need immunisation, and they re older. It's best to talk with your child's needs. and they need to be up to date with the right immunisations for their age. Some parents, like those who work in health care, might be in higher-risk groups that need extra immunisation status. Pregnant women: what immunisations do they need? If you're planning to get pregnant, you should check whether you're immune to measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox and whooping cough booster is recommended and free for women who are 20-32 weeks pregnant. Influenza immunisation is also recommended. These immunisation involves getting a medicine (the vaccine). Like other medicines, vaccines can have side effects. This is because immunisation involves getting a medicine (the vaccine). But not all symptoms that happen after immunisation are caused by the vaccine. They might just happen by chance. Most immunisation side effects are mild and go away by themselves. Some immunisation side effects are mild and go away by themselves. Some immunisation side effects are mild and go away by themselves. Some immunisation side effects are mild and go away by themselves. are some of the side effects of immunisation? Mild, common and normal side effects in young children include: febrile convulsions – these are a response to the vaccine itselfanaphylaxis – the risk of anaphylaxis after immunisation is 1 in 1 millionbowel obstruction in the week after the rotavirus immunisation – this happens to only around 14 people per year in Australia. What should I do if I think my child is experiencing serious side effects from immunisation, seek medical help by calling 000, contacting your GP or going to your local hospital emergency department. It's a good idea to report the reaction to the vaccine safety service in your state. Reporting serious side effects You can report immunisation side effects to your local state or territory health authority: Australian Capital Territory – phone the ACT Health Department on (02) 6205 2300. New South Wales – phone 1300 066 055 to speak with your local Public Health Unit.Northern Territory - phone the NT Department of Health on (08) 8922 8044. Queensland Health on (07) 3328 9888 or visit the Queensland Health on (07) 3328 9888 or visit the Queensland Health on (07) 3328 9888 or visit the Queensland Health on (08) 8922 8044. Queensla Goods Administration (TGA) directly on 1800 020 653. Victoria – phone SAEFVIC (Surveillance of Adverse Events Following Vaccination In the Community) on (03) 9345 4143 or visit the SAEFVIC website. Western Australia – phone We vaccines safe? You can be confident that the vaccines used in your child's immunisations are safe. The vaccines must be registered for use in Australia by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). And for this to happen, the TGA must check the vaccine's safety. The TGA keeps monitoring and testing vaccines even after they have been registered to make sure they're still safe. There is no scientific evidence of a link between immunisation and autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

