

AUSTRALIAN IMMUNISATION REGISTER (AIR) UPDATE – 4 December 2023

Recent updates have been made to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

Addition of new fields

Two new reporting fields have been added and include vaccine type and route of administration. These fields will become mandatory on 1 March 2024. Route of administration will only be mandatory for Japanese encephalitis vaccines.

1. Vaccine type

Under the vaccine type field, vaccination providers will be able to choose from the following options:

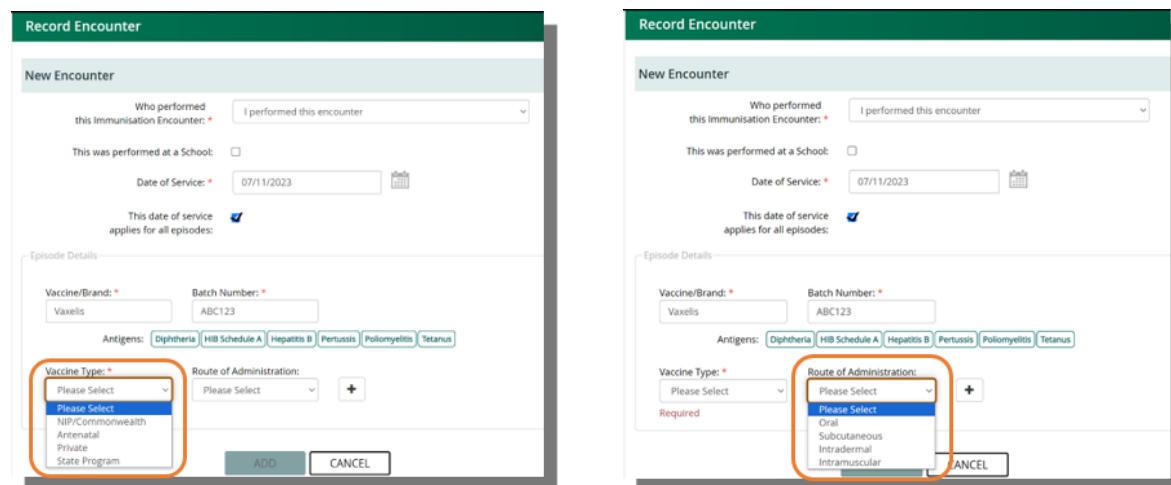
- i. Antenatal
- ii. NIP/Commonwealth
- iii. Private
- iv. State Program.

- Vaccination providers can only select one of the four options under the 'vaccine type' field.
- The Antenatal option should be selected when the person presenting is pregnant at the time the vaccine is administered, regardless of whether the vaccine is funded privately, under the NIP or a state and territory program.
- COVID-19 vaccines should be reported as NIP/Commonwealth.

2. Route of administration

Under the 'route of administration' field, which will be a mandatory field for Japanese encephalitis vaccines only, vaccination providers will be able to choose from the following options:

- Oral
- Subcutaneous
- Intradermal
- Intramuscular.



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