The Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

How to correctly identify an individual on the AIR

When you give a vaccine, record it on the AIR!

It's important to make sure you correctly identify an individual so their immunisation history is up to date.

Individual is enrolled with Medicare

Use your patient's Medicare card and Individual Reference Number (IRN) to identify them on the AIR.

To confirm or search a patient's Medicare details, you can:

use Identify Individual on the AIR site.	**use Find a Patient using Health Professional Online Services (HPOS).**	**use Online Patient Verification in your Practice Management Software.**

Individual isn't enrolled with Medicare

Individuals who aren't enrolled in Medicare may already have an AIR record.

Search the AIR site thoroughly using the details provided. A form of identification may assist confirming personal information.

You can also search using an Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI) number, if available.

If there isn't a match on the AIR you can create a new record.

For more information go to:
servicesaustralia.gov.au/hpair or servicesaustralia.gov.au/hpos