



Budget 2022-23

This information is accurate as at 29 March 2022.

COVID-19 Response Package – vaccines and treatments

CATEGORY: Your health

Digital and data solutions

This extends support for COVID-19 Digital and data solutions. It includes funding for Services Australia to continue to enhance the Australian Immunisation Register to respond to future policy changes.

This is not subject to the passage of legislation.

Who does this affect?

This affects vaccination providers who record vaccinations administered and Australians that generate their COVID-19 vaccination evidence.

When will this start and finish?

This will start on 1 July 2022 and end on 31 December 2022.

Temporary Medicare Benefits Schedule items for COVID-19 vaccine support services

This extends the temporary Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items for COVID-19 vaccine support services.

This is subject to the passage of legislation.

Who does this affect?

This affects patients eligible for these MBS items and the health professionals providing these services.

When will this start and finish?

This will start on 1 July 2022 and end on 31 December 2022

Other staff information

What training and support will I get?

Information will be available on Operational Blueprint.

Where do I go for more information?

Business team: Medicare and Veterans Health Branch, Medicare Benefits Section

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