



Vaccine Update # 477 – Influenza information session, Spleen Aus webinar update

GSK vaccine expiry dates

GSK vaccines which are composed of a syringe and a vial may have different expiration dates, potentially causing confusion. This is because these products are manufactured separately, and that syringes and vials with different expiry dates are often packaged together. This has been identified with GSK vaccines previously, and more recently, we have observed instances of this occurring with Infanrix Hexa.

Importantly, GSK has advised that the expiry date and batch on the box are the ones to note because this is the correct detail for the product as a whole. The batch on the box should match the vial sticker and the expiry date should not be later than the expiry of any of the components.

Please store all immunisations in their original packaging with the packaging closed until the time of vaccine administration to avoid confusion.

2026 WA Health Influenza update session

The Department of Health Communicable Disease Control Directorate Immunisation Program invites WA immunisation providers to attend the **2026 WA Health Influenza Update**.

The session will cover information on 2026 program details. The agenda will be shared ahead of the session.

Please see the event details below:

Date: Wednesday 25 March 2026

Time: 9.30am – 12.00pm

Venue: Department of Health Theatre, or online via MS Teams.

Please register here or via the below QR code. Please feel free to circulate this email amongst your networks, to any relevant colleagues who may be interested in attending.



Face-to-face registration:

Please register for face-to-face attendance by COB Tuesday 24 March, to receive a ticket from Humanitix. Please ensure you have your ticket accessible upon entrance, for a seamless sign-in process on the day.

There is a maximum of 1 ticket per order, attendees are required to register individually.

Online registration:

Please register for online attendance to receive a confirmation email from Humanitix with a MS Teams meeting link. Please save this email/link to your calendar. Registration for online attendance is available until the end of the event i.e. Wednesday 25 March 12.00pm.

If you register for face-to-face attendance and need to change to online attendance, you can cancel your booking and register again for online attendance. You must register as an online attendee to receive a MS Teams meeting link.

There is a maximum of 1 ticket per order, attendees are required to register individually.

The session will be recorded and circulated post event.

Any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch via immunisation.education@health.wa.gov.au

Spleen Australia webinar registration update: Living without a functioning spleen: Translating guidelines into everyday care

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As per Vaccine Update 474 published on [18 February](#), Spleen Australia is hosting a webinar on 17 March 3-5pm. The registration process has been updated to clarify that the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) number is not mandatory. Please see below:

To register:

- Go to www.cpd.inovating.com.au
- Login - if you previously used CPD HCP you can use the same email and password.
- If you have not registered for an Inovating event in the past, click on “Register here” and complete your details.
- If you do not know your CPD number, enter 0 (zero)
- Find the event and click on “Learn More”
- Click on “Register”
- If you have any difficulties registering, contact Nicole Larsen at 0409 791 947 or nicole@inovating.com.au

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