

# The Possums Clinic Immunisation procedure

*\*\*Please note all Health professionals at The Possums Clinic will only follow the National Immunisation Program (NIP) schedule and/or catch up schedules. Health professionals in the clinic are unable to sign off on immunisations exemptions.*

Registered with Medicare?

YES

NO

**Children - With any GP BULK BILLED**

**Adults - With any GP PRIVATELY BILLED**

The consultation is 30 mins & may involve:

- Immunisation and medical history
- Health check up
- Catch up schedule calculation if required (Vaccines may not be administered in the first consultation)
- Vaccines under the **National Immunisation Program (NIP)** are provided by the government free of charge to eligible patients.

## VACCINES NOT COVERED UNDER THE NIP

The vaccine is privately billed to the patient or parent

- A prescription can be provided for vaccines we do not have in stock.

The appointment with the doctor is

- Bulk Billed for children
- Privately billed for adults.

**Medicare Eligible but not yet registered**

**With any GP PRIVATE FEE**

Children 10 years of age & under can have vaccines administered as per the NIP schedule.

**Medicare Ineligible - With any GP PRIVATE FEE**

**\*\*May require two consultations. Vaccines may not be administered on First Immunisation Consultation. The first consultation involves:**

- Immunisation and medical history
- Catch up schedule calculation if required
- Health check up

- Children who have had administration of vaccines overseas OR are requiring significant catch ups are encouraged to attend the free Brisbane City Council clinics in the first instance.
- Once your child is up to date you may attend the Possums Clinic for ongoing vaccinations