



Private vaccine prescription – simple steps to stay protected

You will need to handle your private vaccine properly for it to be effective.



Keep it cold

Your vaccine must be kept cold until it is given. Plan to pick up your vaccine from the pharmacy close to your vaccination appointment time.

Vaccines that are not kept cold may not work properly and may not always be safe to administer.



Book ahead

In Western Australia, immunisations are available through general practitioners (GPs), local immunisation clinics, community pharmacies, and Aboriginal Medical Services.

Book your appointment with a vaccination clinic that suits you.

If your travel time from the pharmacy to your vaccination appointment is more than 15 minutes, talk to your pharmacist on the best way to store and travel with your vaccine.



Pick up and go

Once you've picked up your prescribed private vaccine, go straight to your appointment – no stops along the way.



Arriving at your vaccination clinic

Hand your vaccine to the reception as soon as you arrive and let them know it is a vaccine and requires refrigeration.