

# QLD Adult Specialist Immunisation Service (QASIS)

## Information for Clinicians

The Queensland Adult Specialist Immunisation Service (QASIS) provides vaccination advice for people over 16 years of age with complex medical conditions as well as those who have experienced or are at risk of an adverse event following immunisation (AEFI). We provide individual patient clinical advice related to a broad range of vaccinations, including those from the National Immunisation Program (NIP) and other non-funded/specialist vaccines.

## Our services

### Outpatient Clinical Consultations

This service is available to ALL adults living in Queensland. We offer Telehealth / Phone appointments in the first instance, and then determine a suitable location for vaccination.

**All consultations require a referral from a clinician with a Medicare Provider Number and are by appointment only.**

### Vaccinations provided

- COVID-19 (Pfizer/Moderna/Novavax) and influenza
- Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis
- Measles-mumps-rubella
- Varicella (chickenpox) and herpes zoster (shingles)
- Hepatitis A and B, including intradermal (ID) vaccination for non-responders (see "In-Scope" criteria)
- Meningococcal, pneumococcal and *Haemophilus influenzae* type B
- Cholera, typhoid, polio and rabies
- Japanese Encephalitis
- Mpox (monkeypox)
- Q-Fever (testing and vaccination)
- Yellow fever (see "In-Scope" criteria)

**Patients will need to privately purchase any vaccines that are not funded under National or State immunisation programs.**

## How to access the service

Referrals are accepted through Metro North Central Patient Intake (MNCPI) by:

- Smart Referrals
- Medical Object – ID: MQ40290004P
- HealthLink EDI: qldmnhhs
- Fax 1300 364 952

[https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/specialist\\_service/refer-your-patient/qasis](https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/specialist_service/refer-your-patient/qasis)

## Referral Requirements

### In- Scope

- A history of previous serious AEFI, either local or systemic.
- Persons who have experienced a **severe** reaction or side effect after any vaccine.
- Persons with **severe** allergies to any vaccine components e.g., antibiotics, gelatin, egg proteins, polyethylene glycol (PEG), polysorbate etc.
- A history of confirmed mastocytosis with recurrent anaphylaxis that requires treatment.
- Persons with **severe** immunocompromise due to disease or treatment.
- ID hepatitis B vaccination for non-responders who have received at least five previous doses of hepatitis B vaccine and have never seroconverted.
- Persons requiring yellow fever vaccination / exemption **with the following risk factors only:** pregnancy, breastfeeding, HIV+, aged over 60, history of anaphylaxis, **severe** immunocompromise.

## Location and Contact Details



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