

Reporting to the ACIR - DTP containing vaccines administered to children at 18 months of age.

DOB Prior to 1 October 2014	DOB On or After 1 October 2014
DTP containing vaccines administered to children at 18 months of age who have a date of birth (DOB) prior to 1/10/2014 should be sent to the ACIR as dose 3. The ACIR will record the vaccine as a duplicate DTP dose 3 vaccine. (For example: Dose 3 given at 6 months of age and dose 3 given again at 18 months of age).	DTP containing vaccines administered to children at 18 months of age who have a DOB on or after 1/10/2014 should be sent to the ACIR as dose 4.
Logic: For children born prior to 1/10/2014 the ACIR is only looking for 4 doses of DTP at 2, 4, 6 and 48 months of age.	Logic: For children born on or after 1/10/2014 the ACIR will be looking for 5 doses of DTP at 2, 4, 6, 18 and 48 months of age.
Definition of a duplicate DTP dose 3 vaccine: A duplicate DTP dose 3 vaccine is where a DTP vaccine was previously given for the 6 month schedule and is recorded on the ACIR as dose 3 and then another DTP vaccine is given at the 18 month schedule and it is also recorded on the ACIR as DTP dose 3. That is both the 6 month and 18 month schedules are recorded as DTP dose 3.	Definition of a duplicate DTP dose 3 vaccine: Not applicable
Immunisation History Statement: Where a DTP vaccine is recorded twice (duplicate) on the ACIR as dose 3 it will appear on a child's immunisation history statement under the child's 6 month schedule. By recording the DTP vaccine given at 18 months as a duplicate dose 3 enables DTP dose 4 (due at 4 years) to display in the 'Next immunisation(s) due' section of the immunisation history statement for children once they have received their 12 month immunisations.	Immunisation History Statement: DTP containing vaccines administered at 18 months of age will appear on immunisation history statements under the 18 month schedule.
ACIR Processing: The reason for requesting the DTP containing vaccine to be sent as dose 3 is that if it is sent as a dose 4 (and processed as dose 4) it would be recorded against the child's 4 year schedule and the child will no longer be showing as due or overdue for DTP dose 4 at 4 years of age. Where an immunisation provider sends a duplicate DTP dose 3 vaccine (given at 6 months and at 18 months) notification to the ACIR the vaccine is placed into a pend queue to be manually accessed by an ACIR Operator.	ACIR Processing: The ACIR system will record DTP dose 4 at 18 months and DTP dose 5 at 4 years of age.

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If an immunisation provider sends a DTP dose 4 notification to the ACIR for a child aged less than 42 months of age, the information will be placed into a pend queue to be manually assessed by an ACIR Operator. ACIR will be manually converting dose 4 DTP containing vaccines administered prior to 42 months of age to display as duplicate dose 3 vaccines.	
ACIR Notification Payment Providers who report administering DTP at 18 months will not receive a payment unless the MMRV vaccines have also been administered and notified to the ACIR.	ACIR Notification Payment From September 2015 payment run, the ACIR notification payments assessment for the 18 month schedule will be amended to include DTP dose 4 along with the MMRV vaccines.

