Illawarra Medical Centre Bulk Billed Immunisation Clinics Frequently Asked Questions

When will the NEW bulk billed Immunisation Clinics be available?

Illawarra Medical Centre's new bulk billed Immunisation Clinics will be available every weekday from Monday to Friday between 10am to 3pm.

Who can attend these Immunisation Clinics?

The new Immunisation Clinics are open to new and existing patients and will be available to both adults and children. The Clinics will cover all non-travel, routine vaccinations.

How much does it cost to attend these Immunisation Clinics?

All appointments and routine vaccinations delivered through our new Immunisation Clinic will be at no cost to the patient, and will be bulk billed through Medicare.

How long are appointments at the Immunisation Clinics?

Immunisation Clinic appointments will be approximately 15 minutes per patient. If you require several vaccinations, appointments may take longer. You will be required to wait at the practice for approximately 15-30 minutes after receiving your vaccination, so that you may be observed for any reactions and for treatment to be provided if required.

If you do not have a booking and attend one of our Immunisation Clinics as a walk-in patient, you may be required to wait for a period of time before you can be seen.

Who will deliver the vaccinations at the Immunisation Clinic?

There will be a doctor and nurse on site each day who will deliver the vaccinations to patients attending our Immunisation Clinics.

Can I book in with my regular doctor for my immunisations?

Yes, if you have a preferred doctor that you wish to see for your immunisations, you can make a regular appointment with them, as you would normally do.

The Immunisation Clinics are an additional service that aim to provide a more flexible option for our patients needing routine vaccinations. You are not able to book in with a particular doctor for your immunisations through the Immunisation Clinics and will be allocated whichever doctor is scheduled on for the day.

Can I get non-routine and/or travel vaccinations done at the Immunisation Clinics?

No. For all non-routine and travel vaccinations, you will need to book a regular appointment with one of our GPs. This is because these vaccinations are often more complex and require a more comprehensive consultation with your GP to discuss your travel plans and health requirements.

If you are unsure whether the vaccination you require is available through the Immunisation Clinic, please check with Reception on (08) 9208 6400 before making a booking or attending the Clinic as a walk-in patient.

How do I book in for one of these Immunisation Clinics?

Access to the Immunisation Clinics will be available through walk-ins on the day. Alternatively, you can phone us directly on (08) 9208 6400 to make a booking, or book via our online booking service - https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/ballajura-WA-6066/illawarra-medical-centre/doctors

Why has IMC introduced Immunisation Clinics?

Illawarra Medical Centre is a family medical practice in Ballajura that has been servicing the local community and surrounding districts for more than 25 years. We are dedicated to providing our patients with a high standard of medical care and access to the health care they need to better assist with their long-term health.

Immunisation remains the best way to protect you, your family, and the wider community against preventable diseases. As such, we have introduced this NEW bulk billed Immunisation Clinic service to help make it easier to for you and your family up-to-date with your routine vaccinations throughout the year.

For more information, visit our website at <u>www.illawarramedical.com</u> or contact us on 9208 6400 to make an appointment.

