



Vaccinations

Australia has a national immunisation program that provides immunisation to certain groups such as children, free of charge. Ask your family doctor (GP) for more information about this program.

In Australia there are some diseases and some vaccinations for things that might be different to things in your home country. You may have had some of these needles before but don't have your records, but your doctor might want you to have more to be sure you are fully protected. This is to keep you and your children safe from certain diseases that can be fully prevented or made less severe by having these injections.

It is really important that you have all of your needles to be properly protected. With some of the vaccinations your GP doctor or nurse will say that you need to have, you might need to have them monthly for a few months to make sure your body is fully protected against the germs. It is very important to check with your GP doctor about whether you have had all your injections – this would mean you have probably been back to the doctor a few times for injections.