

MANAGEMENT OF COLD CHAIN EVENTS

Please note, a Cold Chain Co-ordinator will not be on duty between 23rd December 2017 and 8th January 2018. However, if you require any urgent cold chain advice between 28th and 30th December please call Carol Ennis on 021 913-039 or between 3rd and 5th January please contact Tricia Patterson on 0210 268-7586.

At any other times, please quarantine your vaccines and seek advice on the next available day.

Please also note that the **0800 IMMUNE 0800 466-863** will be closed between 22nd December and 3rd January.

If you have any issues with immunisations during this time, please contact the Cold Chain Co-ordinator on call.

AUCKLAND PHO AWARDS EVENING

Thank you to all our guests who attended the Auckland PHO Awards evening.

We congratulate all our Practices and individual winners who were acknowledged for your efforts and contribution to achieving the National Health Targets. Your continuing service and dedication to patients is a reflection of your achievements received.

Congratulations and thank you to you all.

PROVIDER LIST UPDATE

The Provider List for the quarter ending 31st December 2017 is due to be submitted to the Ministry of Health on 17th January 2018.

Due to the holiday break, and short timeframe thereafter, it would be appreciated if you would please provide your updates as soon as possible – fax to 379-4024, Attention Sue. A fax reminder has been sent to you.

KARO IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please look out for the two Karo reminders sent to your practice today:-

1. **Register Import – due now or prior to 1 January 2018** (Register dates 1 January – 31 March 2018. Due to NES please follow the fax instructions provided when importing your register.
2. **Clinical Event Export – due 9.00am 8th January 2018 or on the last working day of this year if the person responsible will be away on the 8th** (Clinical Event export dates 1 October – 31 December 2017)

Please note Karo will be closed from end of day Wednesday 20th December and returning 4th January 2018.

PRACTICE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR CLOSURE DATES

If you haven't provided your closure dates yet, please advise as soon as possible. Thank you to those practices that have already provided us with this information.

SURVEY TO IDENTIFY SUPPORT NEEDS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES

The Ministry of Health's diabetes team has commissioned some work to identify the support needs for young people with Type 1 Diabetes as they transition to self-management. One component of this work is an online survey, which can be completed by any one of the following:

- people aged 14-24 years with Type 1 Diabetes
- a parent or caregiver of someone aged 14-30 years who has Type 1 Diabetes
- a friend or other family member/whanau of someone aged 14-30 years who has Type 1 Diabetes

The survey will be available until the second week of January 2018. The team would love to hear from as many young people and their caregivers or whanau as possible.

Please click on this link to complete the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/type1youth>

HOLIDAY SEASON OPENING HOURS

Auckland PHO will be closed from:

Friday 22nd December 2017 from 4.00pm

And will re-open on:

Monday, 8 January 2018 from 8.00am



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