


## Vaccine safety in Australia 2018

We actively monitor immunisation safety in Australia.

 **16,190** parents/carers responded to an SMS about their child's health a few days after their adolescent vaccinations



**9%** reported any adverse event, including ...

  
**0.6%**

who reported taking their child to a doctor or emergency department in the days after vaccination.

The adverse events they reported were similar to the types of adverse events reported overall.

**1,396** parents/carers reported one or more adverse events. The most commonly reported were:



These symptoms are known to occur after vaccination. They are generally mild and short-lived.

## Vaccines given to adolescents in 2018

**Gardasil 9**

Protects against

HPV (human papillomavirus)

**Boostrix**

Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough