
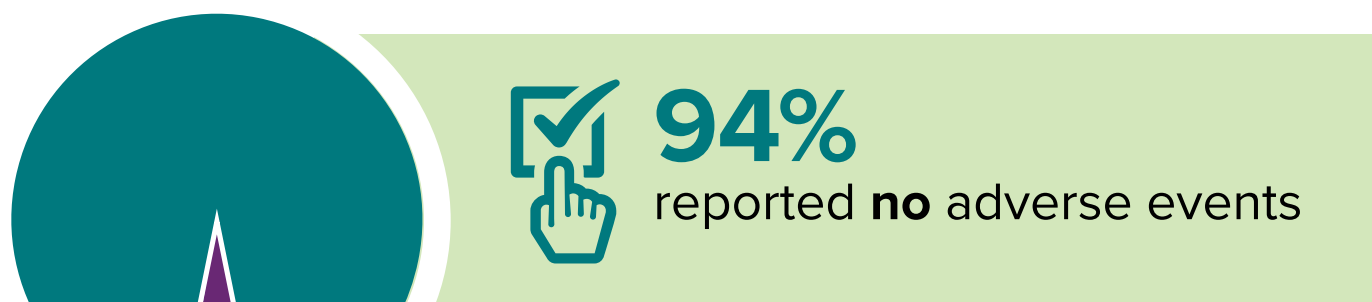


Vaccine safety in Australia 2018

We actively monitor immunisation safety in Australia.

 **6,909** women responded to an SMS about their health a few days after their vaccinations



6% reported any adverse event, including ...

 **0.3%**

who reported visiting 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.

406 women reported one or more adverse events. The most commonly reported were:

Injection site pain	146 reports
Injection site swelling or redness	101 reports
Tiredness	79 reports
Headache	52 reports
Fever	38 reports
Sleep pattern change	24 reports
Irritability	18 reports

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

Vaccines given to pregnant women in 2018

Afluria Quad, Fluarix Tetra, FluQuadri or Influvac Tetra

Protects against

Influenza

Adacel or Boostrix

Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough