

## Vaccine safety in Australia 2019

We actively monitor immunisation safety in Australia.



**11,082** parents/carers responded to an SMS about their child's health a few days after their 2-month vaccinations.



**92%**  
reported **no** adverse events

**8%**  
reported any adverse event, including ...



**0.8%**

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.

**900** 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.

These symptoms are also common in young children for other reasons (such as viral infection) and **may not be related to vaccination.**

## Vaccines given at 2 months in 2019

**Infanrix hexa**

**Protects against**

Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, hepatitis B, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, polio

**Rotarix**

Rotavirus

**Prevenar 13**

Pneumococcal disease