


## Vaccine safety in Australia 2019

We actively monitor immunisation safety in Australia.

 **10,433** parents/carers responded to an SMS about their child's health a few days after their 4-month vaccinations.



**88%**

reported **no** adverse events



**12%**

reported any adverse event, including ...



**1%**

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.

**1,215** 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 4 months in 2019

Protects against

**Infanrix hexa**

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

**Rotarix**

Rotavirus

**Prevenar 13**

Pneumococcal disease