


Vaccine safety in Australia 2020

We actively monitor immunisation safety in Australia.

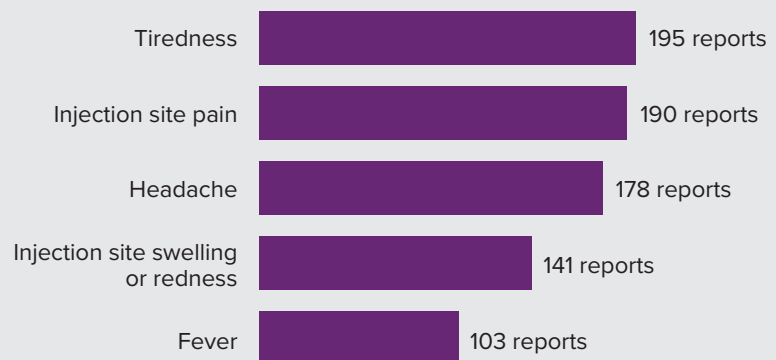
 **14,209** parents/carers responded to an SMS about their child's health a few days after their meningococcal ACWY vaccination.



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.

655 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.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who received this vaccine had the same rates and types of adverse events as other children.

Vaccines given at 14-16 years in 2020

Nimenrix

Protects against

Meningococcal disease (types A, C, W and Y)