

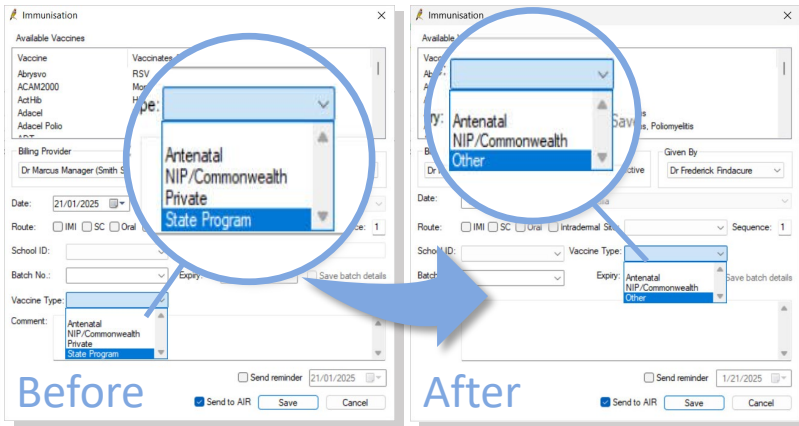
AIR Changes and Workarounds

Summary of Changes

Changes have been made in Bp Premier **Spectra SP1** to accommodate changes in vaccine data submitted to the AIR. From 01 March, **Vaccine Type** options 'State Program' and 'Private' will be replaced by a single option: 'Other'.



Vaccines with a Vaccine Type of 'State Program' or 'Private' will be rejected by AIR after this date.



Action Required from Bp Premier Administrators

- You **must** upgrade to Spectra SP1 by 01 March to submit vaccines with mandatory Vaccine Type reporting for Type 'Other' after this date.
- If you have not upgraded, vaccines that do **not** require Vaccine Type to be reported can continue to be submitted.
- Spectra SP1 will be made available well before 01 March 2025. Best Practice Software will communicate with our practices through normal channels with Spectra SP1 is available for download.

- Vaccine Type must be reported if both of the following apply:
- The vaccine is prescribed by **AIR Rule 2015**, which includes COVID-19, Influenza, NIP and JEV.
 - The Immunisation Provider and the Information Provider are the same person when submitting to AIR.

Workarounds

If you are unable to upgrade to Spectra SP1 by 01 March 2025, two workarounds are available for vaccines with mandatory Vaccine Type reporting after this date:

Workaround 1: Switch Information Provider

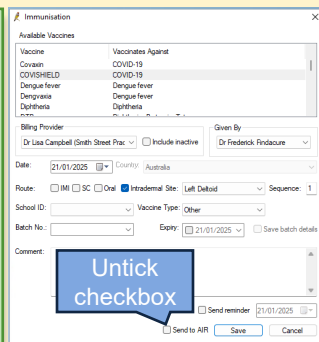
Nominate a second provider to log in and *submit* the immunisation to AIR in Bp Premier. AIR distinguishes between the Immunising Provider and the *Information Provider*.

Immunising Provider	The provider conducting the consult and whom is billed. Indicated by Billing Provider .
Information Provider	The provider submitting the vaccination encounter to AIR. Indicated by the logged-in provider when the Save button is clicked and Send to AIR is ticked in the Immunisation screen.

If another provider logs in, opens the clinical record for the patient who received the vaccination, and completes the Immunisation record and clicks **Save** to submit to AIR, the information provider will be different to the billed provider and AIR will accept the submission for vaccines with mandatory Vaccine Type reporting.

Workaround 2: HPOS

Add the immunisation record in Bp Premier, but untick the **Send to AIR** checkbox and **Save**. Submit the vaccination to AIR outside of Bp Premier through HPOS.



The following Services Australia resources can assist with submitting a vaccination through HPOS:

- [Australian Immunisation Register \(AIR\) - Health Professional Education Resources](#)
- [AIRM03INFO1-Accessing the AIR site](#)
- [AIRM03INFO2-Accessing the AIR site as a member of a pharmacy, organisation or as an Authorised Nurse Immuniser](#)
- [AIRM04INFO1- Submitting information using the AIR site](#)