

NZCOM CONSENSUS STATEMENT

Immunisation

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The New Zealand College of Midwives recognises the National Immunisation Programme as a public health strategy.

The underlying principle of informed choice and consent must always be upheld in discussion with clients, prior to the administration of vaccines and in the management of the Immunisation Programme.

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Source: www.moh.govt.nz/immunisation

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All position statements are regularly reviewed and updated in line with evidence-based practice.