



Appendix 11: Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI)

An Adverse Event Following Immunisation (AEFI) is any untoward medical occurrence that happens following administration of a vaccine. An AEFI can be coincidentally associated with the timing of immunisation without necessarily being caused by the vaccine or immunisation process.

Moderate / Unexpected or Serious AEFI

- **On the day reporting to SAEFVIC** via any option below
SAEFVIC online – www.saefvic.org.au (preferred option)
Victorian Coronavirus Hotline 1800 675 398



Serious AEFI or vaccine administration errors Require urgent reporting

For AEFI that result in:

1. Adrenaline administration
2. Transfer to hospital care
3. Defibrillator
4. Life-threatening incident
5. Death

Vaccine administration errors

Manage the AEFI by usual clinical pathways

Urgently inform the Department of Health

- Call SAEFVIC 1300 882 924 (option 1) (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)
- Call Victorian Vaccine Control Centre **VVCC 1800 271 131** (out of hours)