

**Minutes of the
Adverse Drug Reactions
Advisory Committee**

296th meeting

3 November 2006

10.2 Vaccine reports

During the 6-week period from 16 August to 1 October 2006, 113 reports of vaccine adverse reactions were lodged. This represents 11% of the reports lodged for the period.

Of the 113 reports, 76 related to children and 36 to adults, with the age in 1 case being unstated.

About 55% of the reports describe injection site reactions and another 23% described rash, urticaria or pruritus. Details of reactions associated with individual vaccines are shown in the Table, below.

Syncopal reactions (fainting) was also reported in two cases (221868 in association with [redacted] and Hep B vaccines in an 11 year old female; and 221890 – in association with Hep B vaccine in a 13 year old boy).

About 67% of the reports were received from States, Territories or Local Government Shire Councils; 32% were received from health professionals; 2 of the reports were received from CSL; and none was received from consumers (directly) or from the Australian Vaccination Network.

All case reports involving vaccines received in the period covered by the Meeting were provided.

Vaccine	Inject. site	Urticaria /rash /pruritus	Irritability malaise	Fever/pyrexia	Dyspnoea/apnoea	Pallor	HHE	Others of potential interest / comments
Hepatitis B	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	convulsion/syncope; convulsion/syncope/loss of consciousness; febrile convulsion; photophobia/muscle pain/fatigue;

