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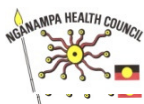
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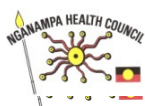
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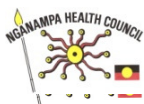
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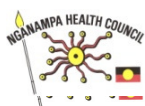
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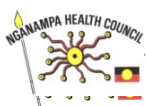
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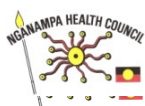
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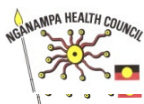
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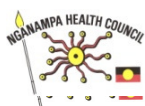
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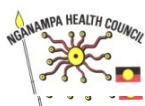
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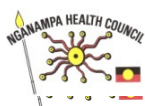
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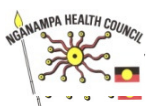
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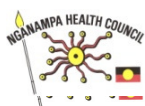
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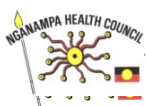
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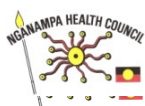
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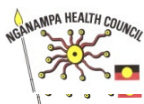
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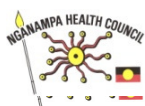
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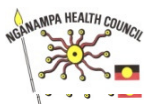
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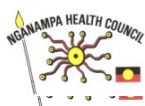
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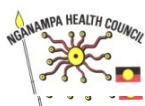
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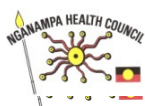
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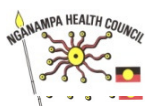
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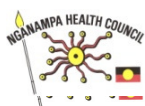
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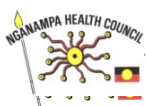
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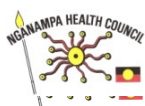
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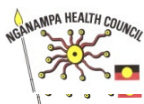
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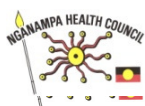
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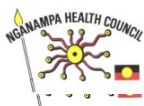
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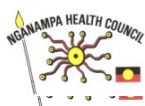
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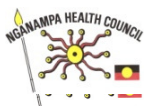
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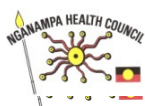
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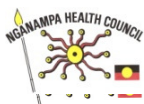
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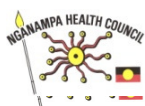
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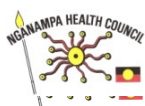
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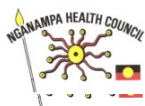
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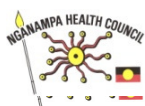
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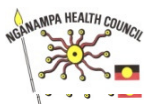
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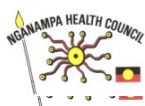
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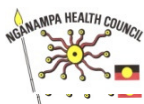
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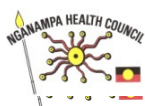
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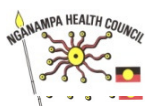
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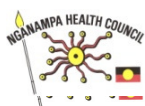
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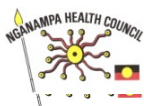
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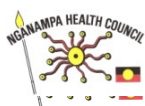
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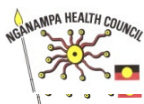
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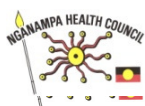
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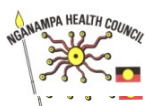
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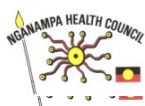
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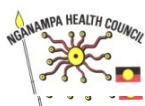
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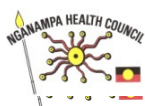
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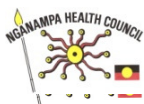
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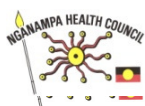
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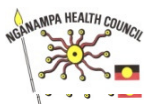
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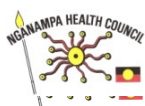
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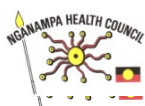
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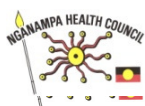
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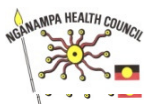
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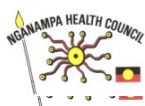
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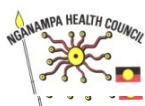
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When completion of an immunisation course is necessary on the Lands, you must organise a script through your local GP and fill the prescription through a chemist in Alice Springs. The pharmacy will arrange transport of the vaccine to the local clinic where our staff will administer the vaccine according to the script and notify your GP. Please note that seasonal influenza immunisations are only provided free of charge to eligible people as outlined in the national guidelines.

Patient Assisted Transport Scheme (PATS)

You may be entitled to some PATS assistance with travel and accommodation costs where you are referred for specialist, non-elective care. Schoolteachers are not covered under the PATS scheme, and have a separate arrangement with their employer. Referral must be to the closest suitable specialist. Travel arranged to coincide with holiday periods or other work or family business, is not covered. PATS does not cover costs associated with accessing routine dental care or with accessing care from a general practitioner.

Enrolment

You will be asked to complete an enrolment form when you first have medical treatment in one of our clinics. You will be required to provide an address off the APY Lands so we can forward any future correspondence to you when you leave the APY Lands. Enrolments giving only an address on the Lands are unacceptable

General Enquiries

Routine administrative enquiries, suggestions or feedback should be directed to the NHC Health Services Manager on 08 8954 9041 at the Umuwa Regional Office.

