

Tuberculosis (BCG) vaccination

The bacille Calmette-Guerin (BCG) vaccine is the most effective means of preventing TB meningitis (infection around the brain and spinal cord) and disseminated (widespread lung) TB in young children.

In Tasmania, BCG vaccination is not available through the public health system and the vaccine is not funded via Medicare. Currently, the vaccine is only available through the regular private BCG clinic conducted by Dr Jo-Anne Grey at the Travel Medicine Clinic, Launceston Health Hub.

Parents are able to self-refer to Dr Grey as they plan their overseas VFR trips.

Should you wish to book your child for BCG vaccination with Dr Grey, please complete the BCG enquiry form via the link on this page and you will be contacted by the Travel Health Nurse.