

## Appendix A — Phase 2 changes (effective 1 February 2026)

### 1) What you can claim for

- **From 1 Feb 2026;** in accordance with the Midwifery Council's Expanded Practice policy, LMC midwives with the appropriate education and ongoing evidence of competence can claim vaccine payments for the administration of expanded practice funded immunisation events (in addition to the Phase 1 antenatal vaccines).
- **Payment schedule (rates):**
  - **\$46.00 + GST** for Tdap and all other funded vaccines
  - **\$37.50 + GST** for COVID-19 and Influenza
  - **\$20.52 + GST** per concomitant (co-administered) vaccine

### 2) Education payments

- **Continues:** one-off **\$250 + GST** after completing IMAC *Maternal Immunisation Essentials for Midwives* e-learning course (certificate required).
- **New for Phase 2:** one-off **\$250 + GST** after completing the IMAC *Midwives' Immunisation Expanded Practice* e-learning course and workbook for expanded practice vaccinations (certificate required; LMC declares intention to offer expanded practice vaccinations).

### 3) Key dates

- **From 1 July 2025:** antenatal vaccine administration fees (Tdap, influenza, COVID-19) + cold chain funding eligibility.
- **From 1 Feb 2026:** administration fee eligibility extends to **all other funded immunisations** in accordance with the Midwifery Council's Expanded Practice policy.

### 4) Cold chain funding

- Cold chain funding remains available on a case-by-case basis; midwives should work with their regional immunisation coordinator/lead to determine requirements for their practice and **submit equipment requests to MMPO**.