

Haematology Service

Autoimmune Haemolytic Anaemia (AIHA)

school medical action plan

Student details

Student name	Date of birth	Year level
Medical diagnosis	Teacher	
Autoimmune Haemolytic Anaemia (AIHA)		
Parent name	Treating hospital	Action plan date

Emergency contact

Parents / guardians should always be contacted in the first instance regarding any health concerns.

1. Parent / guardian
2. Ambulance **000**
3. QCH switchboard **3068 1111 (Haematologist on call)**

About Autoimmune Haemolytic Anaemia (AIHA)

AIHA is a rare blood condition that occurs when your immune system makes antibodies (immune cells) that attack your healthy red blood cells. The antibodies destroy the red blood cells leading to anaemia.

Some medications used to treat this condition put the receiver at higher risk of certain types of infections.

There are no special precautions that need to be taken aside from normal hand hygiene practices.

It is important that a parent is contacted **immediately** if any of the following symptoms present:

- Fever (temperature > 38 degrees)
- Tiredness or weakness (fatigue)
- Pale or Jaundice (yellow pigment to skin or eyes)
- Difficulty breathing
- Or otherwise concerned

If you require any further information, please contact the Haematology Team on **0457 719 233**.

