

Haematology Service

G6PD Deficiency

school medical action plan

Student details

Student name	Date of birth	Year level
Medical diagnosis	Teacher	
G6PD Deficiency		
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 G6PD Deficiency

G6PD is a common inherited red blood cell disorder. Most people with G6PD deficiency have a completely normal life as long as they avoid certain foods and drugs.

The most common problems associated with G6PD:

- Anaemia (when red cells break down more quickly)
- Jaundice (when red cells break down, they release a waste product called bilirubin which appears as a yellow pigment to the skin or eyes)

Contact a parent if any of the following symptoms present:

- Tiredness or weakness (fatigue)
- Pale or yellow tinge to the skin or the whites of the eyes
- Very dark urine

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

