

ATTACHMENT A

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| 1 | 1996, 1998, 2000 | National Immunisation Program in 1996, 1998 and 2000 for children | R |
| 2 | 2000 | National Immunisation program from 1 May 2000 | R |
| 3 | 2005 | National Immunisation Program from 1 November 2005 | R |
| 4 | 2007 | National Immunisation Program from 1 July 2007 | R |
| 5 | 2012 | National Immunisation Program from May 2012 | R |
| 6 | 2013 | National Immunisation Program from 1 February 2013 to 30 June 2013 | R |
| 7 | 2013 | National Immunisation Program from 1 July 2013 | R |
| 8 | 2015 | National Immunisation Program for children October 2015 | R |
| 9 | 2016 | National Immunisation Program from February 2016 | R |
| 10 | 2016 | National Immunisation Program from November 2016 | R |
| 11 | 2018 | National Immunisation Program from 1 July 2018 | R |
| 12 | 2019 | National Immunisation Program from 1 April 2019 | R |
| 13 | 2020 | National Immunisation Program from 1 July 2020 | R |

¹ R = Release.

1996 ASVS

Children born before 1 January 1995

| Age due | Antigens required | Dose |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| 2 months | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | 1 |
| | Poliomyelitis | 1 |
| | HIB | 1 |
| 4 months | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | 2 |
| | Poliomyelitis | 2 |
| | HIB | 2 |
| 6 months | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | 3 |
| | Poliomyelitis | 3 |
| | HIB (HbOC path only) | 3 |
| 12 months | Measles, mumps, rubella | 1 |
| | HIB (PRP-OMP path only) | 3 |
| 18 months | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | 4 |
| | HIB (HbOC path only) | 4 |
| 4 – 5 year (prior to school entry) | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | 5 |
| | Poliomyelitis | 4 |

Note:

- HbOC is HibTITER and is given at 2, 4, 6 and 18 months
- PRP-OMP is PedvaxHIB and is given at 2, 4 and 12 months
- Vaccinations administered prior to 01 January 1996 are not recorded on the ACIR.

1998 amendment to the 1996 ASVS

The 1998 amendment to the 1996 ASVS includes the addition of MMR vaccine at 4 years of age.

Children born from 1 January 1995 to 30 April 2000

| Age due | Antigens required | Dose |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| 2 months | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis Poliomyelitis HIB | 1 1 1 |
| 4 months | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis Poliomyelitis HIB (HbOC path only) | 2 2 2 |
| 6 months | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis Poliomyelitis HIB (HbOC path only) | 3 3 3 |
| 12 months | Measles, mumps, rubella HIB (PRP-OMP path only) | 1 3 |
| 18 months | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis HIB (HbOC path only) | 4 4 |
| 4 years | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis Poliomyelitis Measles, mumps, rubella | 5 4 2 |

Note:

- HbOC is HibTITER and is given at 2, 4, 6 and 18 months
- PRP-OMP is PedvaxHIB and is given at 2, 4 and 12 months
- Vaccinations administered prior to 01/01/96 are not recorded on the ACIR.

2000 ASVS

The change to the 2000 ASVS includes the addition of hepatitis B (birth dose and combination vaccines). Meningococcal C vaccine was also introduced in 2002.

Children born 1 May 2000 to 31 December 2003

| Age due | Antigens required | Antigens required | Dose |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------|------|
| | Vaccine path 1 NSW, SA, QLD & NT | Vaccine path 2 VIC, WA & TAS | |
| Birth | Hepatitis B | Hepatitis B | B |
| 2 months | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and hepatitis B | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | 1 |
| | Poliomyelitis | Poliomyelitis | 1 |
| | HIB | HIB and hepatitis B | 1 |
| 4 months | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and hepatitis B | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | 2 |
| | Poliomyelitis | Poliomyelitis | 2 |
| | HIB | HIB and hepatitis B | 2 |
| 6 months | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and hepatitis B | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | 3 |
| | Poliomyelitis | Poliomyelitis | 3 |
| 12 months | Measles, mumps, rubella | Measles, mumps, rubella | 1 |
| | HIB | HIB and hepatitis B | 3 |
| | *Meningococcal C | *Meningococcal C | 1 |
| 18 months # | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | 4 |
| 4 years | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | 5 |
| | Poliomyelitis | Poliomyelitis | 4 |
| | Measles, mumps rubella | Measles, mumps, rubella | 2 |

*Meningococcal C is added for children born on or after 1 January 2002.

On 18 September 2003 the 18 month dose of DTP was removed from the schedule for all children.

Note:

- The 2000 Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule recommends only one Hib Path (PRP-OMP).
- When necessary, the two paths may be interchanged with regard to their hepatitis B and Hib components (eg when a child moves interstate, they may change from one path to the other).
- Hepatitis B dose 3 may be given at 6 or 12 months, depending on the vaccine administered. Hepatitis B dose 3 is not due or overdue if a child has received three valid doses (for example, birth dose, dose one and dose two).
- Wherever possible, the same brand of DTPa should be used at 2, 4 and 6 months of age.

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Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule 2000-2002

The Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule shown here is that recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). In drawing up its recommendations the NHMRC has sought to reduce the number of injections given at each immunisation session through the use of new combination vaccines and to limit, as far as possible, the number of vaccine products that a practitioner would need to have available. For the immunisations at 2, 4, 6 and 12 months, two options for the use of combination vaccines which meet these criteria are recommended.

| AGE | VACCINE |
|--|---|
| Birth | hepB ^a |
| 2 months | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Path 1^b DTPa-hepB and Hib (PRP-OMP)-hepB and OPV </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Path 2^b DTPa^c and Hib (PRP-OMP)-hepB and OPV </div> </div> |
| 4 Months | DTPa-hepB and Hib (PRP-OMP) and OPV DTPa^c and Hib (PRP-OMP)-hepB and OPV |
| 6 months | DTPa-hepB and OPV DTPa^c and OPV |
| 12 months | MMR and Hib (PRP-OMP) MMR and Hib (PRP-OMP)-hepB |
| 18 months | DTPa DTPa and MMR and OPV |
| 4 Years | DTPa and MMR and OPV |
| 10-13 years | hepB ^d |
| 1 month later | hepB ^d |
| 5 months after 2 nd dose | hepB ^d |
| 15-19 years | Td OPV |
| Non-immune women who are post-partum or of child bearing age | MMR |
| 50 years | Td ^e |
| 50 years and over (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) | Pneumococcal vaccine (every 5 years) Influenza vaccine (every year) |
| 65 years and over | Pneumococcal vaccine (every 5 years) Influenza vaccine (every year) |

Notes

- a. Hepatitis B vaccine should be given to all infants at birth and should not be delayed beyond 7 days after birth. Infants whose mothers are hepatitis B surface antigen positive (HBsAg+ve) should also be given hepatitis B immunoglobulin (HBIG) within 12 hours of birth
- b. When necessary the two paths may be interchanged with regard to their hepatitis B and Hib components. For example, when a child moves interstate, they may change from one path to the other.
- c. Wherever possible the same brand of DTPa should be used at 2, 4 and 6 months.
- d. Adolescent hepatitis B vaccination is not necessary for those children who have previously received three doses of hepatitis B vaccine.
- e. Td should be given at 50 years of age unless a Td booster dose has been documented in the previous 10 years.

Transition from the old to the new schedule

All babies born on or after 1 May 2000 should commence the new Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule. Because of logistics, funding and vaccine interchangeability issues, all children born before this date should commence or continue with the previous schedule.

| DISEASE | VACCINE | AVAILABLE PRODUCTS |
|---|----------------------|---|
| Hepatitis B | hepB | Engerix-B™ or H-B VaxII™ |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis | DTPa | Infanrix™ or Tripacel™ |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B | DTPa-hepB | Infanrix-HepB™ |
| <i>Haemophilus Influenzae</i> type B | Hib (PRP-OMP) | PedvaxHIB™ |
| <i>Haemophilus Influenzae</i> type B, Hepatitis B | Hib (PRP-OMP)-hepB | Comvax™ |
| Poliomyelitis | OPV | Polio Sabin™ |
| Measles, Mumps, Rubella | MMR | MMRII® or Priorix™ |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus | Td | ADT Vaccine™ |
| Pneumococcal disease | Pneumococcal vaccine | Pneumovax23® |
| Influenza | Influenza vaccine | Fluarix™ or Fluvax® or Vaxigrip™ or Flurivin™ |



National Immunisation Program Schedule

(VALID FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2005)

| Age | Vaccine |
|--------------------------|--|
| Birth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^a |
| 2 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^b Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTPa) <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</i> ^{c,d} Inactivated poliomyelitis (IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (7vPCV) |
| 4 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^b Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTPa) <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</i> ^{c,d} Inactivated poliomyelitis (IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (7vPCV) |
| 6 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^b Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTPa) <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</i> ^c Inactivated poliomyelitis (IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (7vPCV) ^e |
| 12 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^b <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</i> ^d Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) Meningococcal C (MenCCV) |
| 12-24 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) ^f |
| 18 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varicella (VZV) |
| 18-24 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) ^g Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) |
| 4 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTPa) Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) Inactivated poliomyelitis (IPV) |
| 10-13 years ^h | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B Varicella (VZV) |
| 15-17 years ⁱ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (dTpa) |
| 15-49 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people medically at-risk) Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people medically at-risk) |
| 50 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) |
| 65 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) |

* Please refer to reverse for footnotes

Footnotes to National Immunisation Program Schedule

- a Hepatitis B vaccine should be given to all infants as soon as practicable after birth. The greatest benefit is if given within 24 hours, and must be given within 7 days.
- b Total of three doses of hepB required following the birth dose, at either 2m, 4m and 6m or at 2m, 4m and 12m.
- c Give a total of 4 doses of Hib vaccine (2m, 4m, 6m and 12m) if using PRP-T Hib containing vaccines.
- d Use PRP-OMP Hib containing vaccines in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in areas of higher risk (Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia) with a dose at 2m, 4m and 12m.
- e Medical at-risk children require a fourth dose of 7vPCV at 12 months of age, and a booster dose of 23vPPV at 4 years of age.
- f Two doses of hepatitis A vaccine are required for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living in areas of higher risk (Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia). Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- g Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- h These vaccines are for one cohort only within this age range, and should only be given if there is no prior history of disease or vaccination. Dose schedules may vary between jurisdictions. Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
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Further information

Please refer to the *Australian Immunisation Handbook 8th Edition*, available at www1.health.gov.au/immhandbook, for detailed information on vaccine scheduling and administration. Further information and immunisation resources are available from the Immunise Australia Program website at www.immunise.health.gov.au or by contacting the infoline on **1800 671 811**.

You should contact your State or Territory health department for further information on the program specific to your State or Territory:

| State/Territory | Contact Number |
|------------------------------|---|
| Australian Capital Territory | 02 6205 2300 |
| New South Wales | Public Health Unit (look under 'Health' in the White Pages) |
| Northern Territory | 08 8922 8044 |
| Queensland | 07 3234 1500 |
| South Australia | 08 8226 7177 |
| Tasmania | 1800 671 738 (Tasmania only) |
| Victoria | 1300 882 008 |
| Western Australia | 08 9321 1312 |





National Immunisation Program Schedule

(VALID FROM 1 JULY 2007)

| Age | Vaccine |
|--------------------------|--|
| Birth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^a |
| 2 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^b Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTPa) <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</i> ^{c,d} Inactivated poliomyelitis (IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (7vPCV) Rotavirus |
| 4 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^b Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTPa) <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</i> ^{c,d} Inactivated poliomyelitis (IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (7vPCV) Rotavirus |
| 6 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^b Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTPa) <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</i> ^c Inactivated poliomyelitis (IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (7vPCV) ^e Rotavirus ⁱ |
| 12 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^b <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</i> ^d Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) Meningococcal C (MenCCV) |
| 12-24 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) ^f |
| 18 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varicella (VZV) |
| 18-24 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) ^g Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) |
| 4 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTPa) Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) Inactivated poliomyelitis (IPV) |
| 10-13 years ^h | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) Varicella (VZV) |
| 12-13 years ⁱ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Papillomavirus (HPV) |
| 15-17 years ⁱ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (dTPa) |
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| 50 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) |
| 65 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) |

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IMMUNISATION

Footnotes to National Immunisation Program Schedule

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- i This vaccine is for one cohort only within this age range. Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- j Third dose of vaccine is dependent on vaccine brand used. Contact your State or Territory Health department for details

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| South Australia | 08 8226 7177 |
| Tasmania | 03 6222 7724 or 1800 671 738 |
| Victoria | 1300 882 008 |
| Western Australia | 08 9321 1312 |



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NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

As at May 2012

Child programs

Birth

- Hepatitis B (hepB) [[See footnote a](#)]

2 months

- Hepatitis B (hepB)
- Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (acellular pertussis) (DTPa)
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)
- Polio (inactivated poliomyelitis IPV)
- Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV)
- Rotavirus

4 months

- Hepatitis B (hepB)
- Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (acellular pertussis) (DTPa)
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)
- Polio (inactivated poliomyelitis IPV)
- Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV)
- Rotavirus

6 months

- Hepatitis B (hepB)
- Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (acellular pertussis) (DTPa)
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)
- Polio (inactivated poliomyelitis) (IPV)
- Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV)
- Rotavirus [[See footnote b](#)]

12 months

- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)
- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
- Meningococcal C (MenCCV)

18 months

- Chickenpox (varicella) (VZV)

4 years

- Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (acellular pertussis) (DTPa)
- Polio (inactivated poliomyelitis) (IPV)
- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)

School programs

10-13 years

- Hepatitis B [See [footnote c](#)]
- Chickenpox (varicella) (VZV) [See [footnote d](#)]

12-13 years

- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) [See [footnotes e](#)]

10-17 years

- Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (acellular pertussis) (dTpa)
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Immunisation for special groups

6 months and over – at risk individuals

- Influenza (people with medical conditions placing them at risk of serious complications of influenza)

12 months – at risk individuals

- Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) [See [footnote f and g](#)]
- Hepatitis B (hepB) [See [footnote h](#)]

12-24 months

- Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) [See [footnote i](#)]
- Pneumococcal (23vPPV) (18 – 24 months) or Pneumococcal (13vPCV) (12 – 18 months from 1 October 2012) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) [See [footnote j](#)]
- Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas)

4 years – at risk individuals

- Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23PPV) [See [footnote f](#)]

15 years and over

- Influenza (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people)
- Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people medically at risk)

50 years and over

- Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people)

Pregnant Women

- Influenza (flu)

65 years and over

- Influenza (flu)
- Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV)

Footnotes to the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Schedule

- a) Hepatitis B vaccine should be given to all infants as soon as practicable after birth. The greatest benefit is if given within 24 hours, and must be given within 7 days.
- b) Third dose of vaccine is dependent on vaccine brand used. Contact your State or Territory Health department for details.
- c) Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- d) These vaccines are for one cohort only within this age range, and should only be given if there is no prior history of disease or vaccination. Dose schedules may vary between jurisdictions.
- e) This vaccine is for one cohort only within this age range. Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- f) Medical at-risk children require a fourth dose of 13vPCV at 12 months of age, and a booster dose of 23vPPV at 4 years of age.
- g) Pneumococcal vaccination at 12 months for at risk individuals is for those children born less than 28 weeks gestation.
- h) Hepatitis B vaccination at 12 months of age is for children born less than 32 weeks gestation or weigh less 2000 grams at birth.
- i) Two doses of hepatitis A vaccine are required for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living in areas of high risk (Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia). Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- j) Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.

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National Immunisation Program Schedule From 1 February 2013 to 30 June 2013

IMMUNISATION

| Child programs | |
|---|--|
| Age | Vaccine |
| Birth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^a |
| 2 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus |
| 4 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus |
| 6 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus ^b |
| 12 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Meningococcal C (MenCCV) Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) |
| 18 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varicella (chickenpox) |
| 4 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough) and inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (DTPa-IPV) Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) |
| School programs | |
| 10–15 years (contact your State or Territory Health Department for details) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^c Varicella (chickenpox) ^c Human papillomavirus (HPV) ^d Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (whooping cough) (dTpa) |
| At-risk groups | |
| 6 months and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) (people with medical conditions placing them at risk of serious complications of influenza) |
| 12 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) ^e (medically at risk) |
| 12–18 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) ^e |
| 12–24 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) ^f |
| 4 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) ^e (medically at risk) |
| 15 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people medically at risk) |
| 50 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) |
| Pregnant women | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) |
| 65 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) |

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Footnotes to the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Schedule

- a. Hepatitis B vaccine: should be given to all infants as soon as practicable after birth. The greatest benefit is if given within 24 hours, and must be given within 7 days.
- b. Rotavirus vaccine: third dose of vaccine is dependent on vaccine brand used. Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- c. Hepatitis B and Varicella vaccine: contact your State or Territory Health Department for details on the school grade eligible for vaccination.
- d. HPV vaccine: is for all adolescents aged between 12 and 13 years. A catch-up program for males aged between 14 and 15 years is available until December 2014. Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details on the school grade eligible for vaccination.
- e. Pneumococcal vaccine:
 - i. Medically at risk children require: a fourth dose of 13vPCV at 12 months of age; and a booster dose of 23vPPV at 4 years of age (but less than 6 years of age).
 - ii. Infants born at less than 28 weeks gestation require: a fourth dose of 13vPCV at 12 months of age.
 - iii. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children require: a fourth dose of pneumococcal vaccine (13vPCV) at 12 months of age (but not more than 18 months) for children living in high risk areas (Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia). Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- f. Hepatitis A vaccine: two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living in high risk areas (Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia). Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.

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| Child programs | |
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| Age | Vaccine |
| Birth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^a |
| 2 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus |
| 4 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus |
| 6 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus ^b |
| 12 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b and Meningococcal C (Hib-MenC) Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) |
| 18 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chickenpox) (MMRV) |
| 4 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough) and inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (DTPa-IPV) Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) (to be given only if MMRV vaccine was not given at 18 months) |
| School programs | |
| 10–15 years (contact your State or Territory Health Department for details) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^c Varicella (chickenpox) ^c Human papillomavirus (HPV) ^d Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (whooping cough) (dTpa) |
| At-risk groups | |
| 6 months and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) (people with medical conditions placing them at risk of serious complications of influenza) |
| 12 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) ^e (medically at risk) |
| 12–18 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) ^e |
| 12–24 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) ^f |
| 4 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) ^e (medically at risk) |
| 15 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people medically at risk) |
| 50 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) |
| Pregnant women | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) |
| 65 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) |

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- c. Hepatitis B and Varicella vaccine: contact your State or Territory Health Department for details on the school grade eligible for vaccination.
- d. HPV vaccine: is for all adolescents aged between 12 and 13 years. A catch-up program for males aged between 14 and 15 years is available until December 2014. Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details on the school grade eligible for vaccination.
- e. Pneumococcal vaccine:
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Immunisation Schedule (0-4 years)

| Age | Disease immunised against |
|---|--|
| Birth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B |
| 2 months can be given at 6 weeks of age | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B, Diphtheria-Tetanus-Whooping Cough, <i>Haemophilus Influenzae</i> type b, Polio • Pneumococcal conjugate • Rotavirus |
| 4 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B, Diphtheria-Tetanus-Whooping Cough, <i>Haemophilus Influenzae</i> type b, Polio • Pneumococcal conjugate • Rotavirus |
| 6 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B, Diphtheria-Tetanus-Whooping Cough, <i>Haemophilus Influenzae</i> type b, Polio • Pneumococcal conjugate • Rotavirus** |
| 12 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Haemophilus Influenzae</i> type b, Meningococcal C • Measles, Mumps, Rubella |
| 18 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (chickenpox) • Diphtheria-Tetanus-Whooping Cough |
| 4 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diphtheria-Tetanus-Whooping Cough and Polio • (Measles, Mumps, Rubella***) |

For more information about immunisation visit immunise.health.gov.au or call the Immunise Australia Information Line on **1800 671 811**.

Note: Influenza vaccine is available to at risk groups. Additional vaccines are funded for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in NT, WA, SA and QLD.

** 3rd dose of vaccine dependent on vaccine brand used.

*** to be given only if MMRV vaccine was not given at 18 months.

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| Child programs | |
|--|---|
| Age | Vaccine |
| Birth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB)^a |
| 2 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus |
| 4 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus |
| 6 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus^b |
| 12 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b and meningococcal C (Hib-MenC) Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) |
| 18 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) (DTPa) Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chickenpox) (MMRV) |
| 4 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough) and inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (DTPa-IPV) Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) (to be given only if MMRV vaccine was not given at 18 months) |
| School programs | |
| 10–15 years (contact your State or Territory Health Department for details) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varicella (chickenpox)^c Human papillomavirus (HPV)^d Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (whooping cough) (dTpa) |
| At-risk groups | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | |
| 12–18 months (in high risk areas) ^e | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) |
| 12–24 months (in high risk areas) ^f | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A |
| 6 months to less than 5 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) |
| 15 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (medically at risk) |
| 50 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) |
| Other at-risk groups | |
| 6 months and over (people with medical conditions placing them at risk of serious complications of influenza) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) |
| 12 months (medically at risk) ^g | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) |
| 4 years (medically at risk) ^g | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) |
| Pregnant women (at any stage of pregnancy) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) |
| 65 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) |

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| 4 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus |
| 6 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus^b |
| 12 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b and meningococcal C (Hib-MenC) Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) |
| 18 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) (DTPa) Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chickenpox) (MMRV) |
| 4 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough) and inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (DTPa-IPV) |
| School programs | |
| 10–15 years (contact your State or Territory Health Department for details) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varicella (chickenpox)^c Human papillomavirus (HPV)^d Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (whooping cough) (dTpa) |
| At-risk groups | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | |
| 12–18 months (in high risk areas) ^e | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) |
| 12–24 months (in high risk areas) ^f | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A |
| 6 months to less than 5 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) |
| 15 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (medically at risk) |
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| Other at-risk groups | |
| 6 months and over (people with medical conditions placing them at risk of serious complications of influenza) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) |
| 12 months (medically at risk) ^g | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) |
| 4 years (medically at risk) ^g | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) |
| Pregnant women (at any stage of pregnancy) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) |
| 65 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) |
| 70 years (a free single catch-up dose is available for adults aged 71–79 years until 31 October 2021) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herpes Zoster (shingles) |

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|---|--|---|
| Childhood vaccination (also see influenza vaccine) | | |
| Birth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (usually offered in hospital)^a | H-B-Vax® II Paediatric or Engerix B® Paediatric |
| 2 months Can be given from 6 weeks of age | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Pneumococcal Rotavirus^b | Infanrix® hexa Prevenar 13® Rotarix® |
| 4 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Pneumococcal Rotavirus^b | Infanrix® hexa Prevenar 13® Rotarix® |
| 6 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) | Infanrix® hexa |
| Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA) and medically at-risk children ^c | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Prevenar 13® |
| 12 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal ACWY Measles, mumps, rubella Pneumococcal | Nimenrix® M-M-R® II or Priorix® Prevenar 13® |
| Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A | Vaqta® Paediatric |
| 18 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chickenpox) Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) | ActHIB® Priorix-Tetra® or ProQuad® Infanrix® or Tripacel® |
| Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A | Vaqta® Paediatric |
| 4 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio | Infanrix® IPV or Quadracel® |
| Additional vaccines for medically at-risk children ^c | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Pneumovax 23® |

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|---|---|--|
| Adolescent vaccination (also see influenza vaccine) | | |
| 10-<15 years (School programs ^d) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human papillomavirus (HPV)^e Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) | Gardasil [®] 9 Boostrix [®] |
| Adult vaccination (also see influenza vaccine) | | |
| 15–49 years Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with medical risk factors ^c | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Pneumovax 23 [®] |
| 50 years and over Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Pneumovax 23 [®] |
| 65 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Pneumovax 23 [®] |
| 70–79 years^f | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shingles (herpes zoster) | Zostavax [®] |
| Pregnant women | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pertussis (whooping cough)^g Influenza^h | Boostrix [®] or Adacel [®] |

Funded annual influenza vaccination^h

6 months and over with certain medical risk factors^a

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 6 months to less than 5 years

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over

65 years and over

Pregnant women

^a Hepatitis B vaccine: Should be given to all infants as soon as practicable after birth. The greatest benefit is if given within 24 hours, and must be given within 7 days.

^b Rotavirus vaccine: First dose must be given by 14 weeks of age, the second dose by 24 weeks of age.

^c Refer to the current edition of *The Australian Immunisation Handbook* for all medical risk factors.

^d Contact your state or territory health service for school grades eligible for vaccination.

^e Observe Gardasil[®]9 dosing schedules by age and at-risk conditions. 2 doses: 9 to <15 years - 6 months minimum interval. 3 doses: ≥15 years and/or have certain medical conditions - 0, 2 and 6 month schedule. Only 2 doses funded on the NIP unless 12-13 year old has certain medical risk factors.

^f All people aged 70 years old, with a five year catch-up program for people aged 71-79 years old until 31 October 2021.

^g Single dose recommended each pregnancy, ideally between 28-32 weeks, but may be given up until delivery.

^h Refer to annual influenza information for recommended vaccine brand for age.

- Contact your State and Territory Health Department for further information on any additional immunisation programs specific to your State or Territory.

- All people aged less than 20 years are eligible for free catch up vaccines.

- Adult refugees and humanitarian entrants are eligible for free catch up vaccines.

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| Childhood vaccination (also see influenza vaccine) | | |
| Birth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (usually offered in hospital)^a | H-B-Vax® II Paediatric or Engerix B® Paediatric |
| 2 months Can be given from 6 weeks of age | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Pneumococcal Rotavirus^b | Infanrix® hexa Prevenar 13® Rotarix® |
| 4 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Pneumococcal Rotavirus^b | Infanrix® hexa Prevenar 13® Rotarix® |
| 6 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) | Infanrix® hexa |
| Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA) and medically at-risk children ^c | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Prevenar 13® |
| 12 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal ACWY Measles, mumps, rubella Pneumococcal | Nimenrix® M-M-R® II or Priorix® Prevenar 13® |
| Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A | Vaqa® Paediatric |
| 18 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chickenpox) Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) | ActHIB® Priorix-Tetra® or ProQuad® Infanrix® or Tripacel® |
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| 4 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio | Infanrix® IPV or Quadracel® |
| Additional vaccines for medically at-risk children ^c | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Pneumovax 23® |

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|---|---|--|
| Adolescent vaccination (also see influenza vaccine) | | |
| 12–<13 years (School programs ^d) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human papillomavirus (HPV)^e Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) | Gardasil [®] 9 Boostrix [®] |
| 14–<16 years (School programs ^d) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal ACWY | Nimenrix [®] |
| Adult vaccination (also see influenza vaccine) | | |
| 15–49 years Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with medical risk factors ^c | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Pneumovax 23 [®] |
| 50 years and over Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Pneumovax 23 [®] |
| 65 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Pneumovax 23 [®] |
| 70–79 years^f | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shingles (herpes zoster) | Zostavax [®] |
| Pregnant women | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pertussis (whooping cough)^g Influenza^h | Boostrix [®] or Adacel [®] |
| Funded annual influenza vaccinationⁱ | | |

6 months and over with certain medical risk factors^c

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 6 months and over

65 years and over

Pregnant women

^a Hepatitis B vaccine: Should be given to all infants as soon as practicable after birth. The greatest benefit is if given within 24 hours, and must be given within 7 days.

^b Rotavirus vaccine: First dose must be given by 14 weeks of age, the second dose by 24 weeks of age.

^c Refer to the current edition of *The Australian Immunisation Handbook* for all medical risk factors.

^d Contact your state or territory health service for school grades eligible for vaccination.

^e Observe Gardasil[®]9 dosing schedules by age and at-risk conditions. 2 doses: 9 to <15 years—6 months minimum interval. 3 doses: ≥15 years and/or have certain medical conditions—0, 2 and 6 month schedule. Only 2 doses funded on the NIP unless 12-13 year old has certain medical risk factors.

^f All people aged 70 years old, with a five year catch-up program for people aged 71–79 years old until 31 October 2021.

^g Single dose recommended each pregnancy, ideally between 20–32 weeks, but may be given up until delivery.

^h Refer to annual influenza information for recommended vaccine brand for age.

- Contact your State and Territory Health Department for further information on any additional immunisation programs specific to your State or Territory.

- All people aged less than 20 years are eligible for free catch up vaccines.

- Adult refugees and humanitarian entrants are eligible for free catch up vaccines.

For more information

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| Childhood vaccination (also see influenza vaccine and additional vaccination for people with medical risk conditions) | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| Age | Disease | Vaccine Brand | Notes |
| Birth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (usually offered in hospital) | H-B-Vax® II Paediatric or Engerix B® Paediatric | Hepatitis B vaccine: Should be given to all infants as soon as practicable after birth. The greatest benefit is if given within 24 hours, and must be given within 7 days. |
| 2 months Can be given from 6 weeks of age | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) | Infanrix® hexa | Rotavirus vaccine: First dose must be given by 14 weeks of age. Meningococcal B vaccine: All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from 6 weeks of age, with a three year catch-up program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged less than 2 years old until 30 June 2023. Refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook (the Handbook) for dose intervals. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotavirus | Rotarix® | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Prevenar 13® | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal B (Indigenous children) | Bexsero® | |
| 4 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) | Infanrix® hexa | Rotavirus vaccine: The second dose must be given by 24 weeks of age. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotavirus | Rotarix® | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Prevenar 13® | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal B (Indigenous children) | Bexsero® | |
| 6 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) | Infanrix® hexa | Pneumococcal vaccine: An additional (3rd) dose of 13vPCV is required for Indigenous children living in WA, NT, SA, Qld, and all children with specified medical risk conditions for pneumococcal disease. Refer to the Handbook. Meningococcal B vaccine: An additional (3rd) dose of Bexsero® is required for Indigenous children with specified medical risk conditions for meningococcal disease. Refer to the Handbook. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal (All children with specified medical risk conditions) | Prevenar 13® | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal (Indigenous children living in WA, NT, SA, Qld) | Prevenar 13® | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal B (Indigenous children with specified medical risk conditions) | Bexsero® | |
| 12 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal ACWY | Nimenrix® | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measles, mumps, rubella | M-M-R® II or Priorix® | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Prevenar 13® | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal B (Indigenous children) | Bexsero® | |
| 18 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) | ActHIB® | Hepatitis A vaccine: First dose of the 2-dose hepatitis A vaccination schedule if not previously received a dose. The second dose is now scheduled at 4 years. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chickenpox) | Priorix-Tetra® or ProQuad® | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) | Infanrix® or Tripacel® | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A (Indigenous children in WA, NT, SA, Qld) | Vaqta® Paediatric | |
| 4 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio | Infanrix® IPV or Quadracel® | Pneumococcal vaccine: Administer first dose of 23vPPV at age 4 years, followed by second dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years later. Refer to the Handbook for risk conditions . Hepatitis A vaccine: Not required if previously received 2 doses (first dose at age ≥12 months) at least 6 months apart. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal (All children with specified medical risk conditions) | Pneumovax 23® | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal (Indigenous children living in WA, NT, SA, Qld) | Pneumovax 23® | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A (Indigenous children in WA, NT, SA, Qld) | Vaqta® Paediatric | |

Adolescent vaccination
(also see influenza vaccine and additional vaccination for people with medical risk conditions)

| Age | Disease | Vaccine Brand | Notes |
|--|---|-------------------------|---|
| 12–13 years (School program) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) Human papillomavirus (HPV) | Boostrix® Gardasil®9 | HPV vaccine: Observe Gardasil®9 dosing schedules by age and at-risk conditions. 9 to <15 years: 2 doses, 6 months minimum interval. ≥15 years and/or have certain medical conditions: 3 doses, 0, 2 and 6 month schedule. Only 2 doses funded on the NIP unless a 12–<15 year old has certain medical risk factors. |
| 14–16 years (School program) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal ACWY | Nimenrix® | |

Adult vaccination
(also see influenza vaccine and additional vaccination for people with medical risk conditions)

| Age | Disease | Vaccine Brand | Notes |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 50 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal (Indigenous adults) | Prevenar 13® and Pneumovax 23® | Pneumococcal vaccine: Administer a dose of 13vPCV, followed by first dose of 23vPPV 12 months later (2–12 months acceptable), then second dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years later. |
| 70 years and over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal (non-Indigenous adults) | Prevenar 13® | |
| 70–79 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shingles (herpes zoster) | Zostavax® | Shingles vaccine: All people aged 70 years old with a five year catch-up program for people aged 71–79 years old until 31 October 2021. |
| Pregnant women | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pertussis (whooping cough) | Boostrix® or Adacel® | Pertussis vaccine: Single dose recommended each pregnancy, ideally between 20–32 weeks, but may be given up until delivery. |

Additional vaccination for people with medical risk conditions

| Age/risk condition | Disease | Vaccine Brand | Notes |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|
| All people with asplenia, hyposplenia, complement deficiency and those undergoing treatment with eculizumab | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal ACWY Meningococcal B | Nimenrix® Bexsero® | Meningococcal vaccines: Refer to the Handbook for dosing schedule. The number of doses required vary with age. |
| People ≥5 years with asplenia or hyposplenia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) | Act-Hib® | Hib vaccine: A single dose is required if the person was not vaccinated in infancy or incompletely vaccinated. (Note that all children aged <5 years are recommended to complete Hib vaccination regardless of asplenia or hyposplenia) |
| People <12 months of age with conditions that increase their risk of pneumococcal disease | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Prevenar 13® and Pneumovax 23® | Pneumococcal vaccine: An additional (3rd) dose of 13vPCV is required at 6 months of age, followed by a routine booster at 12 months (all children), then a first dose of 23vPPV at age 4 years, followed by second dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years later. Refer to the Handbook for risk conditions . |
| People ≥12 months of age with conditions that increase their risk of pneumococcal disease | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal | Prevenar 13® and Pneumovax 23® | Pneumococcal vaccine: Administer a dose of 13vPCV at diagnosis followed by 2 doses of 23vPPV. Refer to the Handbook for dose intervals and risk conditions . |

Funded annual influenza vaccination

(Refer to annual ATAGI advice on seasonal influenza vaccines)

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| Children 6 months to less than 5 years of age | All people aged less than 20 years are eligible for free catch-up vaccines. The number and range of vaccines and doses that are eligible for NIP funded catch-up is different for people aged less than 10 years and those aged 10–19 years. | State/Territory Australian Capital Territory (02) 5124 9800 New South Wales 1300 066 055 Northern Territory (08) 8922 8044 Queensland HEALTH (13 4325 84) South Australia 1300 232 272 Tasmania 1800 671 738 Victoria 1300 882 008 Western Australia (08) 9321 1312 |
| People 6 months and over with specified medical risk conditions | | |
| People 65 years and over | | |
| Pregnant women | | |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 6 months and over | | |