

National Immunisation Program Schedule

From 1 July 2018



Age	Disease	Vaccine Brand
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^b

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.

For more information

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