

THE UNIVERSAL PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINATION PROGRAM. IT'S HERE TO PROTECT THE SPARK OF LIFE.



Pneumococcal disease is a leading cause of meningitis (infection of the lining of the brain), septicaemia (blood infection), pneumonia (infection of the lung) and otitis media (infection in the middle ear) in Australian children. The Universal Childhood Pneumococcal Vaccination Program is now in place for all newborns at 2, 4 and 6 months of age to help protect against this serious disease. Annually there are around 1 in 1000 cases of serious pneumococcal disease in Australian infants including 7 deaths. For more information, speak with your doctor or healthcare professional.

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