

Immunisation Schedule Queensland

Adults (above 19 years)

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Always check the Australian Immunisation Register prior to vaccinating

Any additional information about the vaccines included in this schedule should be obtained from the online version of the Australian Immunisation Handbook (AIH).

Age	Disease	Vaccine brand	Reconstitute	Site to administer	Administration	Important notes
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults	Influenza	As supplied	No	Deltoid	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 dose every year
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders ≥50 years	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	No	Deltoid	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses recommended Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 5 years
All people with medical risk conditions predisposing them to severe influenza	Influenza	As supplied	No	Deltoid	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 dose every year
Refer to the pneumococcal disease chapter in the AIH for conditions associated with an increased risk of invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD)						
All adults aged ≥65 years	Influenza	As supplied	No	Deltoid	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 dose every year
	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	No	Deltoid	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 dose Refer to the online version of the AIH
Pregnant women	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis	Adacel OR Boostrix	No	Deltoid	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 dose recommended for each pregnancy Administer between 28 to 32 weeks gestation for optimal protection
	Influenza	As supplied	No	Deltoid	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give at any stage of pregnancy
70 years	Varicella zoster (shingles)	Zostavax	YES	Deltoid	SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 dose Catch-up from 71 to 79 years (until the end of 2021) Check contraindications prior to vaccinating

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Refugees and other humanitarian entrants aged 20 years and over (with no documented history)	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis	Boostrix OR Adacel	No	Deltoid	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 doses at 0, 1 and 2 months • Minimum interval between each dose is 4 weeks
	Chickenpox	Varilrix OR Varivax	YES			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 doses • Minimum interval between each dose is 4 weeks
	Poliomyelitis	IPOL	No	Deltoid	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 doses • Minimum interval between each dose is 4 weeks
	Measles-mumps-rubella	Priorix OR MMRII	YES	Deltoid	SC or IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 doses • Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 4 weeks
					SC	
	Hepatitis B	H-B-VaxII OR Engerix B	No	Deltoid	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 doses • Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 3 is 4 months • Either the 0, 1 and 4 months OR the 0, 2 and 4 months schedule is acceptable

Other funded adult vaccinations (ongoing)

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Born during or since 1966	Measles-mumps-rubella	Priorix OR MMRII	YES	Deltoid	SC or IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 doses • Minimum interval between doses is 4 weeks
					SC	

Refer to the online version of The Australian Immunisation Handbook — Table 2.2.2: Recommended needle size, length and angle for administering vaccines