# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Adult and Child Immunisation Schedule

**AGE** | **VACCINE (ANTIGEN)**
---|---
Birth (within 7 days of birth) | HB Vax II 0.5 mL (Hep B) Paediatric
2 months (may be given from 6 weeks, but not earlier) | Infanrix Hexa (DTPa/Hib/Hep B/IPV) Prevenar 13 (13vPCV) Rotarix (Rotavirus – oral vaccine) refer to Handbook for age limits
4 months (if child received previous doses at 6 weeks, current recommendation is to vaccinate at 4 months, but not earlier) | Infanrix Hexa (DTPa/Hib/Hep B/IPV) Prevenar 13 (13vPCV) Rotarix (Rotavirus – oral vaccine) refer to Handbook for age limits
6 months | Infanrix Hexa (DTPa/Hib/Hep B/IPV)
* only if predisposing medical conditions and/or babies <28 weeks gestation | Prevenar 13 (13vPCV)
6 months – < 3 years | FluQuadri Junior (Influenza) (a)
12 months | Priorix or M-M-R II (MMR) Nimenrix (Men ACWY) NEW Prevenar 13 (13vPCV) NEW
* only babies <32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight | HB Vax II (Hep B) Paediatric
18 months | Priorix-Tetra or ProQuad (MMRV) (b) Tripacel or Infanrix (DTPa) Act-HIB (Hib) (h) NEW
3 years– < 5 years | FluQuadri (Influenza) (a)
4 years | Infanrix IPV or Quadracel (DTPa/IPV) Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV)
* only if predisposing medical conditions | Fluixar Tetra or FluQuadri (Influenza) (a)
5 – <15 years * if predisposing medical conditions | Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV)
15 - 49 years *if predisposing medical conditions | Fluixar Tetra or FluQuadri or Afluria Quad (over 18 yrs only) (Influenza)
15 years – 64 years | Boostrix or Adacel (dTpa) – recommended but not funded Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV) (c)
50 years and older | Boostrix or Adacel – recommended but not funded (d) Fluzone High-Dose or Fluad (Influenza)
65 years and older | Zostavax (Shingles)
70 years | Zostavax (Shingles) – catch-up program ceases 31 October 2021
71 – 79 years | Zostavax (Shingles)
Third trimester of pregnancy (preferably 28–32 weeks) | Adacel (dTpa)
Groups at high risk for Hepatitis B | Engerix-B (Hep B) (e)
Men who have sex with men | Avaxim (Hep A) (f)

### School Immunisation Program

(may be administered at GP practices if not received via a school program)

**SCHOOL YEAR** | **VACCINE (ANTIGEN)**
---|---
Year 7 | Boostrix (dTpa) Gardasil9 (9-valent HPV) 2 doses at 0 and 6 months (g)

### NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM CATCH UP VACCINATIONS ARE FREE FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE

- (a) Children under 9 years receiving influenza vaccine for the first time require a second dose 1 month after the first dose.
- (b) Should not be given as the first dose of MMR vaccine to children <4 years of age.
- (c) After 5 years a second dose of Pnuemovax 23 is only required if predisposing medical conditions exist.
- (d) ≥65yrs if not received in the previous 10 years.
- (e) See DHHS Public Health Services website for eligibility criteria.
- (f) Only required if Menitorix not given at 12 months of age.
- (g) 3 doses required >15yrs and certain medical conditions.
- (h) Only required if Menitorix not given at 12 months of age.

* predisposing medical conditions – refer to the online edition of the Australian Immunisation Handbook 10th Edition

Check the Department of Health and Human Services website www.dhhs.tas.gov.au for the latest version of this resource. For further information contact DHHS Public Health Services – Communicable Diseases Prevention Unit 1800 671 738.

For further details refer to the online edition of the Australian Immunisation Handbook www.immunise.health.gov.au