

# 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) <b>NEW</b> Prevenar 13 (13vPCV) <b>NEW</b>
* 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) <b>NEW</b>
3 years– < 5 years	FluQuadri (Influenza) (a)
4 years	Infanrix IPV or Quadracel (DTPa/IPV)
* only if predisposing medical conditions	Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV)
5 – <15 years * if predisposing medical conditions	Fluarix Tetra or FluQuadri (Influenza) (a)
15 - 49 years *if predisposing medical conditions	Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV)
15 years – 64 years	Fluarix Tetra or FluQuadri or Afluria Quad ( <b>over 18 yrs only</b> ) (Influenza)
50 years and older	Boostrix or Adacel (dTpa) – recommended but not funded Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV) (c)
65 years and older	Boostrix or Adacel – recommended but not funded (d) Fluzone High-Dose or Fluad (Influenza)
70 years	Zostavax (Shingles)
71 – 79 years	Zostavax (Shingles) – catch-up program ceases 31 October 2021
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 Pneumovax 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) 2 doses required six months apart.

- (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](http://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](http://www.immunise.health.gov.au)