

# Adult and Child Immunisation Schedule

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

## School Immunisation Program (may be administered at GP practices if not received via a school program)

SCHOOL YEAR	VACCINE (ANTIGEN)
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Boostrix</b> (dTpa) <b>Gardasil9</b> (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) 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 Department of Health, Population 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)