

# National Immunisation Program Schedule

## From 1 April 2019



Age	Disease	Vaccine Brand
<b>Childhood vaccination</b> (also see influenza vaccine)		
<b>Birth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hepatitis B (usually offered in hospital)<sup>a</sup></li> </ul>	H-B-Vax® II Paediatric or Engerix B® Paediatric
<b>2 months</b> Can be given from 6 weeks of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)</li> <li>Pneumococcal</li> <li>Rotavirus<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>	Infanrix® hexa  Prevenar 13® Rotarix®
<b>4 months</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)</li> <li>Pneumococcal</li> <li>Rotavirus<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>	Infanrix® hexa  Prevenar 13® Rotarix®
<b>6 months</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)</li> </ul>	Infanrix® hexa
Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA) and medically at-risk children <sup>c</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumococcal</li> </ul>	Prevenar 13®
<b>12 months</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meningococcal ACWY</li> <li>Measles, mumps, rubella</li> <li>Pneumococcal</li> </ul>	Nimenrix® M-M-R® II or Priorix® Prevenar 13®
Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hepatitis A</li> </ul>	Vaqt® Paediatric
<b>18 months</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)</li> <li>Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chickenpox)</li> <li>Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)</li> </ul>	ActHIB® Priorix-Tetra® or ProQuad® Infanrix® or Tripacel®
Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hepatitis A</li> </ul>	Vaqt® Paediatric
<b>4 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio</li> </ul>	Infanrix® IPV or Quadracel®
Additional vaccines for medically at-risk children <sup>c</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumococcal</li> </ul>	Pneumovax 23®

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<b>Adolescent vaccination (also see influenza vaccine)</b>		
<b>12–&lt;13 years</b> (School programs <sup>d</sup> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human papillomavirus (HPV)<sup>e</sup></li> <li>Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)</li> </ul>	Gardasil <sup>®</sup> 9 Boostrix <sup>®</sup>
<b>14–&lt;16 years</b> (School programs <sup>d</sup> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meningococcal ACWY</li> </ul>	Nimenrix <sup>®</sup>
<b>Adult vaccination (also see influenza vaccine)</b>		
<b>15–49 years</b> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with medical risk factors <sup>c</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumococcal</li> </ul>	Pneumovax 23 <sup>®</sup>
<b>50 years and over</b> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumococcal</li> </ul>	Pneumovax 23 <sup>®</sup>
<b>65 years and over</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumococcal</li> </ul>	Pneumovax 23 <sup>®</sup>
<b>70–79 years<sup>f</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shingles (herpes zoster)</li> </ul>	Zostavax <sup>®</sup>
<b>Pregnant women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pertussis (whooping cough)<sup>g</sup></li> <li>Influenza<sup>h</sup></li> </ul>	Boostrix <sup>®</sup> or Adacel <sup>®</sup>
<b>Funded annual influenza vaccination<sup>h</sup></b>		

**6 months and over with certain medical risk factors<sup>b</sup>**

**All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 6 months and over**

**65 years and over**

**Pregnant women**

<sup>a</sup> Hepatitis B vaccine: Should be given to all infants as soon as practicable after birth. The greatest benefit is if given within 24 hours, and must be given within 7 days.

<sup>b</sup> Rotavirus vaccine: First dose must be given by 14 weeks of age, the second dose by 24 weeks of age.

<sup>c</sup> Refer to the current edition of *The Australian Immunisation Handbook* for all medical risk factors.

<sup>d</sup> Contact your state or territory health service for school grades eligible for vaccination.

<sup>e</sup> Observe Gardasil<sup>®</sup>9 dosing schedules by age and at-risk conditions. 2 doses: 9 to <15 years—6 months minimum interval. 3 doses: ≥15 years and/or have certain medical conditions—0, 2 and 6 month schedule. Only 2 doses funded on the NIP unless 12-13 year old has certain medical risk factors.

<sup>f</sup> All people aged 70 years old, with a five year catch-up program for people aged 71–79 years old until 31 October 2021.

<sup>g</sup> Single dose recommended each pregnancy, ideally between 20–32 weeks, but may be given up until delivery.

<sup>h</sup> Refer to annual influenza information for recommended vaccine brand for age.

- Contact your State and Territory Health Department for further information on any additional immunisation programs specific to your State or Territory.

- All people aged less than 20 years are eligible for free catch up vaccines.

- Adult refugees and humanitarian entrants are eligible for free catch up vaccines.

## For more information

[health.gov.au/immunisation](http://health.gov.au/immunisation)

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