

National Immunisation Program Schedule 1 July 2020

Childhood vaccination (also see influenza vaccine and additional vaccination for people with medical risk conditions)			
Age	Disease	Vaccine Brand	Notes
Birth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (usually offered in hospital) 	H-B-Vax® II Paediatric or Engerix B® Paediatric	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.
2 months Can be given from 6 weeks of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) 	Infanrix® hexa	Rotavirus vaccine: First dose must be given by 14 weeks of age. Meningococcal B vaccine: All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from 6 weeks of age, with a three year catch-up program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged less than 2 years old until 30 June 2023. Refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook (the Handbook) for dose intervals.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotavirus 	Rotarix®	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal 	Prevenar 13®	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal B (Indigenous children) 	Bexsero®	
4 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) 	Infanrix® hexa	Rotavirus vaccine: The second dose must be given by 24 weeks of age.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotavirus 	Rotarix®	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal 	Prevenar 13®	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal B (Indigenous children) 	Bexsero®	
6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) 	Infanrix® hexa	Pneumococcal vaccine: An additional (3rd) dose of 13vPCV is required for Indigenous children living in WA, NT, SA, Qld, and all children with specified medical risk conditions for pneumococcal disease. Refer to the Handbook. Meningococcal B vaccine: An additional (3rd) dose of Bexsero® is required for Indigenous children with specified medical risk conditions for meningococcal disease. Refer to the Handbook.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal (All children with specified medical risk conditions) 	Prevenar 13®	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal (Indigenous children living in WA, NT, SA, Qld) 	Prevenar 13®	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal B (Indigenous children with specified medical risk conditions) 	Bexsero®	
12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal ACWY 	Nimenrix®	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measles, mumps, rubella 	M-M-R® II or Priorix®	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal 	Prevenar 13®	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal B (Indigenous children) 	Bexsero®	
18 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) 	ActHIB®	Hepatitis A vaccine: First dose of the 2-dose hepatitis A vaccination schedule if not previously received a dose. The second dose is now scheduled at 4 years.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chickenpox) 	Priorix-Tetra® or ProQuad®	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) 	Infanrix® or Tripacel®	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A (Indigenous children in WA, NT, SA, Qld) 	Vaqta® Paediatric	
4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio 	Infanrix® IPV or Quadracel®	Pneumococcal vaccine: Administer first dose of 23vPPV at age 4 years, followed by second dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years later. Refer to the Handbook for risk conditions . Hepatitis A vaccine: Not required if previously received 2 doses (first dose at age ≥12 months) at least 6 months apart.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal (All children with specified medical risk conditions) 	Pneumovax 23®	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal (Indigenous children living in WA, NT, SA, Qld) 	Pneumovax 23®	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A (Indigenous children in WA, NT, SA, Qld) 	Vaqta® Paediatric	

Adolescent vaccination
(also see influenza vaccine and additional vaccination for people with medical risk conditions)

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12–13 years (School program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) Human papillomavirus (HPV) 	Boostrix® Gardasil®9	HPV vaccine: Observe Gardasil®9 dosing schedules by age and at-risk conditions. 9 to <15 years: 2 doses, 6 months minimum interval. ≥15 years and/or have certain medical conditions: 3 doses, 0, 2 and 6 month schedule. Only 2 doses funded on the NIP unless a 12–<15 year old has certain medical risk factors.
14–16 years (School program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal ACWY 	Nimenrix®	

Adult vaccination
(also see influenza vaccine and additional vaccination for people with medical risk conditions)

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50 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal (Indigenous adults) 	Prevenar 13® and Pneumovax 23®	Pneumococcal vaccine: Administer a dose of 13vPCV, followed by first dose of 23vPPV 12 months later (2–12 months acceptable), then second dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years later.
70 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal (non-Indigenous adults) 	Prevenar 13®	
70–79 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shingles (herpes zoster) 	Zostavax®	Shingles vaccine: All people aged 70 years old with a catch-up program for people aged 71-79 years until 31 October 2023.
Pregnant women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pertussis (whooping cough) 	Boostrix® or Adacel®	Pertussis vaccine: Single dose recommended each pregnancy, ideally between 20–32 weeks, but may be given up until delivery.

Additional vaccination for people with medical risk conditions

Age/risk condition	Disease	Vaccine Brand	Notes
All people with asplenia, hyposplenia, complement deficiency and those undergoing treatment with eculizumab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal ACWY Meningococcal B 	Nimenrix® Bexsero®	Meningococcal vaccines: Refer to the Handbook for dosing schedule. The number of doses required vary with age.
People ≥5 years with asplenia or hyposplenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) 	Act-Hib®	Hib vaccine: A single dose is required if the person was not vaccinated in infancy or incompletely vaccinated. (Note that all children aged <5 years are recommended to complete Hib vaccination regardless of asplenia or hyposplenia)
People <12 months of age with conditions that increase their risk of pneumococcal disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal 	Prevenar 13® and Pneumovax 23®	Pneumococcal vaccine: An additional (3rd) dose of 13vPCV is required at 6 months of age, followed by a routine booster at 12 months (all children), then a first dose of 23vPPV at age 4 years, followed by second dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years later. Refer to the Handbook for risk conditions .
People ≥12 months of age with conditions that increase their risk of pneumococcal disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal 	Prevenar 13® and Pneumovax 23®	Pneumococcal vaccine: Administer a dose of 13vPCV at diagnosis followed by 2 doses of 23vPPV. Refer to the Handbook for dose intervals and risk conditions .

Funded annual influenza vaccination

(Refer to annual ATAGI advice on seasonal influenza vaccines)

Children 6 months to less than 5 years of age

People 6 months and over with specified medical risk conditions

People 65 years and over

Pregnant women

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 6 months and over

All people aged less than 20 years are eligible for free catch-up vaccines. The number and range of vaccines and doses that are eligible for NIP funded catch-up is different for people aged less than 10 years and those aged 10–19 years.

Adult refugees and humanitarian entrants are eligible for free catch-up vaccines. Refer to NIP catch-up fact sheets.

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New South Wales	1300 066 055
Northern Territory	(08) 8922 8044
Queensland	HEALTH (13 4325 84)
South Australia	1300 232 272
Tasmania	1800 671 738
Victoria	1300 882 008
Western Australia	(08) 9321 1312