

# Western Australian Immunisation Schedule

## Childhood

Age	Antigen	Vaccine brand(s)	Important information
<b>Birth to &lt;7 days</b>	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax <sup>®</sup> II Paed or Engerix <sup>®</sup> B Paed	
<b>6-8 Weeks</b>	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix <sup>®</sup> hexa	
	13vPCV	Prevenar <sup>®</sup> 13	
	Rotavirus	Rotarix <sup>®</sup>	Oral dose 1: 6–14 weeks of age
<b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>	MenACWY (WA State Program)	Nimenrix <sup>®</sup>	
<b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>	MenB	Bexsero <sup>®</sup>	<a href="#">Prophylactic paracetamol</a> recommended prior to dose
<b>4 Months</b>	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix <sup>®</sup> hexa	
	13vPCV	Prevenar <sup>®</sup> 13	
	Rotavirus	Rotarix <sup>®</sup>	Oral dose 2: 10–24 weeks of age
<b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>	MenACWY (WA State Program)	Nimenrix <sup>®</sup>	
<b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>	MenB	Bexsero <sup>®</sup>	<a href="#">Prophylactic paracetamol</a> recommended prior to dose
<b>6 Months</b>	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix <sup>®</sup> hexa	
<b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>	13vPCV	Prevenar <sup>®</sup> 13	
<b>MRC</b>	MenB	Bexsero <sup>®</sup>	<a href="#">Prophylactic paracetamol</a> recommended prior to dose
<b>12 Months</b>	MMR	MMRII <sup>®</sup> or Priorix <sup>®</sup>	
	13vPCV	Prevenar <sup>®</sup> 13	
	MenACWY	Nimenrix <sup>®</sup> *	
<b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>	MenB	Bexsero <sup>®</sup>	<a href="#">Prophylactic paracetamol</a> recommended prior to dose
<b>MRC</b>	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax <sup>®</sup> II Paed or Engerix <sup>®</sup> B Paed	<32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight
<b>All children &gt; 12 months</b>	<b>Children diagnosed with MRC at &gt;12 months of age require 1 dose of 13vPCV at diagnosis, followed by a first dose of 23vPPV, 2 to 12 months later or at 4 years of age, whichever is later. A second dose of 23vPPV is given 5 years later. See <a href="#">Australian Immunisation Handbook</a></b>		
<b>MRC</b>			
<b>18 Months</b>	DTPa	Infanrix <sup>®</sup> or Tripacel <sup>®</sup>	
	Hib	ActHIB <sup>®</sup>	
	MMRV	Priorix-Tetra <sup>®</sup> or ProQuad <sup>®</sup>	Do not administer MMRV as dose 1 of MMR containing vaccine if <4 years of age
<b>Aboriginal</b>	Hepatitis A	Vaqta <sup>®</sup> Paed/Adol	First dose of the 2 dose schedule
<b>&lt;2 Years</b>	Catch-up for MenB is available for Aboriginal children <2 years of age until 30 June 2023.		
<b>Aboriginal</b>			
<b>4 Years</b>	DTPa-IPV	Quadracel <sup>®</sup> or Infanrix <sup>®</sup> IPV	
<b>Aboriginal</b>	Hepatitis A	Vaqta <sup>®</sup> Paed/Adol	Not required if previously received 2 doses (first dose at age ≥12 months) at least 6 months apart
<b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>	23vPPV	Pneumovax23 <sup>®</sup>	First dose (if not previously received) Second dose at least 5 years later

## Adolescent and adult

1 June 2022

Age	Antigen	Vaccine brand(s)	Important information
All adolescents and adults with MRC	Adolescents and adults diagnosed with MRC require 1 dose of 13vPCV at diagnosis, followed by a first dose of 23vPPV, 2 to 12 months later. A second dose is given at least 5 years later. People of all ages with specified MRC are eligible for MenACWY, MenB and Hib vaccines.		
Year 7	HPV	Gardasil®9	2 doses of Gardasil®9, 6 months apart
	dTpa	Boostrix®	
Year 10	MenACWY	Nimenrix®	Catch-up for adolescents <20 years of age
Pregnant	dTpa	Boostrix® or Adacel®	Each pregnancy, ideally between 20–32 weeks
≥20 Years Aboriginal	Hepatitis B	Engerix® B	For non-immune persons. See the <a href="#">Australian Immunisation Handbook</a> for recommendations and timing of doses
Adult refugees and humanitarian entrants	dTpa (Boostrix® or Adacel®), HepB (H-B-Vax® II or Engerix® B), IPV (IPOL®), MMR (MMRII® or Priorix®), VZV (Varivax®).		See the <a href="#">Australian Immunisation Handbook</a> for timing of doses
≥50 Years Aboriginal	13vPCV 23vPPV	Prevenar® 13 Pneumovax23®	See the <a href="#">Australian Immunisation Handbook</a> for timing of doses
Born after 1965	MMR (WA State Program)	MMRII® or Priorix®	Give 1 or 2 doses as required
≥70 Years	13vPCV	Prevenar® 13	
≥70 to 79 Years	Herpes-zoster	Zostavax®	Catch-up program for 71–79 year olds until 31 Oct 2023

## Seasonal influenza

Age	Vaccine brand(s)	Important information
6 Months to <5 Years	Vaxigrip® Tetra, Fluarix® Tetra	If child <9 years, 2 doses required 1 month apart in the first year they receive influenza vaccine
All West Australians aged 5 to 64 years	Afluria® Quad, FluQuadri®, Vaxigrip® Tetra, Fluarix® Tetra	Offer influenza vaccine at each pregnancy, any trimester
≥65 Years	Fluad® Quad	Use standard QIV if Fluad® Quad unavailable

The term 'Aboriginal' is inclusive of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

**MRC** refers to medical risk conditions. Refer to the current online edition of The [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) for all medical risk conditions.

**Persons aged <20 years** can catch-up scheduled vaccines, refer to [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) for timing of doses.

\* **MenACWY catch-up** for Aboriginal children <5 years of age until 31st January 2023.