

National Immunisation Program Schedule 1 July 2020

For all non-Indigenous people

Age	Disease	Vaccine Brand
Childhood vaccination (also see influenza vaccine)		
Birth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (usually offered in hospital)^a 	H-B-Vax [®] II Paediatric or Engerix B [®] Paediatric
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) Rotavirus^b Pneumococcal 	Infanrix [®] hexa Rotarix [®] Prevenar 13 [®]
4 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Rotavirus^b Pneumococcal 	Infanrix [®] hexa Rotarix [®] Prevenar 13 [®]
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
Additional dose for children with specified medical risk conditions ^c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal 	Prevenar 13 [®]
12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal ACWY Measles, mumps, rubella Pneumococcal 	Nimenrix [®] M-M-R [®] II or Priorix [®] Prevenar 13 [®]
18 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chickenpox) Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) 	ActHIB [®] Priorix-Tetra [®] or ProQuad [®] Infanrix [®] or Tripacel [®]
4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio 	Infanrix [®] IPV or Quadracel [®]
Additional dose for children with specified medical risk conditions ^c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal^d 	Pneumovax 23 [®]
Adolescent vaccination (also see influenza vaccine)		
12–13 years (school programs) ^e	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human papillomavirus (HPV)^f Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) 	Gardasil [®] 9 Boostrix [®]
14–16 years (school programs) ^e	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal ACWY 	Nimenrix [®]

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Adult vaccination (also see influenza vaccine)		
70 years and over	• Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13®
70–79 years^g	• Shingles (herpes zoster)	Zostavax®
Pregnant women	• Pertussis (whooping cough) ^h	Boostrix® or Adacel®

Funded annual influenza vaccinationⁱ

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

^a 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.

^b Rotavirus vaccine: First dose must be given by 14 weeks of age, the second dose by 24 weeks of age.

^c Risk conditions are specified in the ATAGI *clinical advice on changes to vaccine recommendations and funding for people with risk conditions from 1 July 2020*.

^d Administer first dose of 23vPPV at age 4 years, followed by second dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years later.

^e Contact your state or territory health service for school grades eligible for vaccination.

^f Observe Gardasil®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 a 12–<15 year old has certain medical risk factors.

^g All people aged 70 years old with a catch-up program for people aged 71–79 years until 31 October 2023.

^h Single dose recommended each pregnancy, ideally between 20–32 weeks, but may be given up until delivery.

ⁱ Refer to annual ATAGI advice on seasonal influenza vaccines.

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

- People >12 months of age with conditions that increase their risk of pneumococcal disease require a dose of 13vPCV at diagnosis followed by 2 doses of 23vPPV. Refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook (*the Handbook*) for dose intervals. Not all risk conditions are funded under the NIP. For eligibility refer to the ATAGI *clinical advice on changes to vaccine recommendations and funding for people with risk conditions from 1 July 2020*.
- The NIP also funds vaccines for people of all ages with the following NIP specified medical conditions (refer to the *Handbook* for dosing):
 - asplenia/hyposplenia (MenB, MenACWY, pneumococcal, and Hib if required)
 - complement deficiency (MenB, MenACWY)
 - undergoing treatment with eculizumab (MenB, MenACWY).
- Contact your State and Territory Health Department for further information on any additional immunisation programs specific to your State or Territory.

For more information

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