

# National Immunisation Program Schedule 1 July 2020

## For all Indigenous people

Age	Disease	Vaccine Brand
<b>Indigenous children (also see influenza vaccine)</b>		
<b>Birth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hepatitis B (usually offered in hospital)<sup>a</sup></li> </ul>	H-B-Vax <sup>®</sup> II Paediatric or Engerix B <sup>®</sup> 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>Rotavirus<sup>b</sup></li> <li>Pneumococcal</li> <li>Meningococcal B</li> </ul>	Infanrix <sup>®</sup> hexa  Rotarix <sup>®</sup> Prevenar 13 <sup>®</sup> Bexsero <sup>®</sup>
<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>Rotavirus<sup>b</sup></li> <li>Pneumococcal</li> <li>Meningococcal B</li> </ul>	Infanrix <sup>®</sup> hexa  Rotarix <sup>®</sup> Prevenar 13 <sup>®</sup> Bexsero <sup>®</sup>
<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 <sup>®</sup> hexa
Additional dose for children in WA, NT, SA, Qld and children with specified medical risk conditions <sup>c</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumococcal</li> </ul>	Prevenar 13 <sup>®</sup>
Additional dose for children with specified medical risk conditions <sup>c</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meningococcal B</li> </ul>	Bexsero <sup>®</sup>
<b>12 months</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meningococcal ACWY</li> <li>Measles, mumps, rubella</li> <li>Pneumococcal</li> <li>Meningococcal B</li> </ul>	Nimenrix <sup>®</sup> M-M-R <sup>®</sup> II or Priorix <sup>®</sup> Prevenar 13 <sup>®</sup> Bexsero <sup>®</sup>
<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 <sup>®</sup> Priorix-Tetra <sup>®</sup> or ProQuad <sup>®</sup> Infanrix <sup>®</sup> or Tripacel <sup>®</sup>
Additional vaccine for children in WA, NT, SA, Qld <sup>d</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hepatitis A</li> </ul>	Vaqta <sup>®</sup> Paediatric
<b>4 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio</li> </ul>	Infanrix <sup>®</sup> IPV or Quadracel <sup>®</sup>
Additional dose for children in WA, NT, SA, Qld and children with specified medical risk conditions <sup>c</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumococcal<sup>e</sup></li> </ul>	Pneumovax 23 <sup>®</sup>
Additional vaccine for children in WA, NT, SA, Qld <sup>f</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hepatitis A</li> </ul>	Vaqta <sup>®</sup> Paediatric

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<b>Indigenous adolescents (also see influenza vaccine)</b>		
<b>12–13 years</b> (School programs) <sup>g</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human papillomavirus (HPV)<sup>h</sup></li> <li>Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)</li> </ul>	Gardasil <sup>®</sup> 9 Boostrix <sup>®</sup>
<b>14–16 years</b> (School programs) <sup>g</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meningococcal ACWY</li> </ul>	Nimenrix <sup>®</sup>
<b>Indigenous adults (also see influenza vaccine)</b>		
<b>50 years and over<sup>i</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumococcal</li> </ul>	Prevenar 13 <sup>®</sup> and Pneumovax 23 <sup>®</sup>
<b>70–79 years<sup>j</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>k</sup></li> <li>Influenza<sup>l</sup></li> </ul>	Boostrix <sup>®</sup> or Adacel <sup>®</sup>
<b>Funded annual influenza vaccination<sup>l</sup></b>		

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

- <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> 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*.
- <sup>d</sup> 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.
- <sup>e</sup> Administer first dose of 23vPPV at age 4 years, followed by second dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years later.
- <sup>f</sup> Not required if previously received 2 doses (first dose at age ≥12 months) at least 6 months apart.
- <sup>g</sup> Contact your state or territory health service for school grades eligible for vaccination.
- <sup>h</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 a 12–<15 year old has certain medical risk factors.
- <sup>i</sup> 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.
- <sup>j</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>k</sup> Single dose recommended each pregnancy, ideally between 20–32 weeks, but may be given up until delivery.
- <sup>l</sup> Refer to annual ATAGI advice on seasonal influenza vaccines.

**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.**

- Meningococcal B vaccine catch-up is available for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children <2 years of age for three years (until 30 June 2023). Refer to the *Australian Immunisation Handbook (the Handbook)* for dose intervals.
- 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 *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 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

health.gov.au/immunisation

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