

# National Immunisation Program Schedule From 1 April 2019

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Age	Disease	Vaccine Brand
Childhood vaccination (also see influenza vaccine)		
Birth	Hepatitis B (usually offered in hospital) <sup>a</sup>	H-B-Vax® II Paediatric or Engerix B® Paediatric
2 months Can be given from 6 weeks of age	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Pneumococcal Rotavirus <sup>b</sup>	Infanrix® hexa  Prevenar 13® Rotarix®
4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Pneumococcal Rotavirus <sup>b</sup>	Infanrix® hexa  Prevenar 13® Rotarix®
6 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	Infanrix® hexa
Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA) and medically at-risk children <sup>c</sup>	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13®
12 months	Meningococcal ACWY Measles, mumps, rubella Pneumococcal	Nimenrix® M-M-R® II or Priorix® Prevenar 13®
Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA)	Hepatitis A	Vaqta® Paediatric
18 months	<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®
Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA)	Hepatitis A	Vaqta® Paediatric
4 years	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio	Infanrix® IPV or Quadracel®
Additional vaccines for medically at-risk children <sup>c</sup>	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23®

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Adolescent vaccination (also see influenza vaccine)		
12-13 years (School programs <sup>d</sup> )	Human papillomavirus (HPV) <sup>e</sup> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)	Gardasil®9 Boostrix®
14-16 years (School programs <sup>d</sup> )	Meningococcal ACWY	Nimenrix®
Adult vaccination (also see influenza vaccine)		
15 – 49 years Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with medical risk factors <sup>c</sup>	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23®
50 years and over Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23®
65 years and over	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23®
70–79 years <sup>f</sup>	Shingles (herpes zoster)	Zostavax®
Pregnant women	Pertussis (whooping cough) <sup>g</sup> Influenza <sup>h</sup>	Boostrix® or Adacel®

## Funded annual influenza vaccination<sup>h</sup>

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

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 6 months and over

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 Refer to the current edition of *The Australian Immunisation Handbook* for all medical risk factors.

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

e 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 12-13 year old has certain medical risk factors.

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

g Single dose recommended each pregnancy, ideally between 20-32 weeks, but may be given up until delivery.

h 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 visit [health.gov.au/immunisation](https://www.health.gov.au/immunisation)

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