

Funded Immunisation Schedule – Tasmania

AGE	VACCINE	ANTIGEN	ADDITIONAL VACCINES
NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM			
BIRTH	HB Vax II Paediatric Within 7 days of birth (IM)	Hep B	
6 WEEKS	Infanrix hexa or Vaxelis (IM) Prevenar 13 (IM) Rotarix (oral) First dose must be given before 15 weeks of age	DTPa–hepB–IPV–Hib 13vPCV Rotavirus	Bexsero (Men B) (IM) Aboriginal* children and/or Children with specified medical risk conditions†
4 MONTHS	Infanrix hexa or Vaxelis (IM) Prevenar 13 (IM) Rotarix (oral) Second dose must be given before 25 weeks of age	DTPa–hepB–IPV–Hib 13vPCV Rotavirus	Bexsero (Men B) (IM) Aboriginal* children and/or Children with specified medical risk conditions†
6 MONTHS	Infanrix hexa or Vaxelis (IM) 8-week interval required between second and third dose Influenza (annually) (IM) 2 doses in the first year, at least 4 weeks apart, then 1 dose annually thereafter	DTPa–hepB–IPV–Hib Influenza	Prevenar 13 (13vPCV) (IM) Children with specified medical risk conditions† Bexsero (Men B) (IM) Children with specified medical risk conditions†
12 MONTHS	Priorix or M-M-R II (SC/IM) Nimenrix (IM) Prevenar 13 (IM) Influenza (annually) (IM) 2 doses in the first year, at least 4 weeks apart, then 1 dose annually thereafter	MMR Men ACWY 13vPCV Influenza	HB Vax II Paediatric (Hep B) (IM) Low birthweight (<2000g) and/or preterm (<32 weeks) Bexsero (Men B) (IM) Aboriginal* children and/or Children with specified medical risk conditions†
18 MONTHS	Priorix-tetra or ProQuad (SC/IM) Tripacel or Infanrix (IM) Act-HIB (IM) Influenza (annually) (IM) 2 doses in the first year, at least 4 weeks apart, then 1 dose annually thereafter	MMRV DTPa Hib Influenza	
4 YEARS	Infanrix IPV or Quadracel (IM) Influenza (annually) (IM) 2 doses in the first year, at least 4 weeks apart, then 1 dose annually thereafter	DTPa–IPV Influenza	Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV) (IM) Children with specified medical risk conditions† plus a second dose at least 5 years later
YEAR 7 STUDENTS	Boostrix or Adacel (IM) Gardasil 9 1 dose only* (IM)	dTpa 9vHPV	Gardasil 9 (9vHPV) People with severely immunocompromising conditions require a 3 dose schedule†
YEAR 10 STUDENTS	Nimenrix (IM)	Men ACWY	
PREGNANT WOMEN	Boostrix or Adacel (IM) Recommended each pregnancy between 20-32 weeks Influenza (IM) During any stage of each pregnancy	dTpa Influenza	
ABORIGINAL* ADULTS 50 YEARS AND OVER	Prevenar 13 (IM)	13vPCV	Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV) (IM) Administer a dose of 13vPCV initially, followed by first dose of 23vPPV 12 months later, then a second dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years later†
70 YEARS	Zostavax – Catch up for 71–79 years (SC) Complete screening for immunocompromise prior to administration Prevenar 13 – 70 Years and over (IM)	VZV 13vPCV	
STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS		ELIGIBILITY	
HIGH RISK FOR HEP B	Engerix-B (Hep B) (IM)	See DoH Public Health Services Immunisation website for eligibility criteria www.health.tas.gov.au/publications/hepatitis-b-vaccine-high-risk-groups	
MEASLES PROGRAM	M-M-R II (MMR) (SC/IM)	People born during or after 1966 without documented evidence of two measles containing vaccines or serological evidence of immunity Infants aged 6 to 12 months travelling overseas (does not need repeating if given after 11 months of age)	

* We use the word 'Aboriginal' to describe all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Tasmania, in recognition that Aboriginal people are the original inhabitants and traditional owners of Lutruwita / Tasmania

† See Australian Immunisation Handbook for eligibility and dosing schedule

The HPV schedule changed to a single dose in February 2023. Gardasil 9 vaccine is funded for people up to and including 25 years of age

Catch up - all people aged less than 20 years, adult refugees and humanitarian entrants are eligible for free catch up vaccines.

People with specified medical risk conditions - additional vaccines may be recommended†

For advice on immunisation please call the Public Health Immunisation team on 61 660 632 or email immunisation@health.tas.gov.au

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