

Adult and Child Immunisation Schedule

AGE	VACCINE (ANTIGEN)
Birth (within 7 days of birth)	HB Vax II (Hep B) Paediatric
2 months (may be given from 6 weeks, but not earlier)	Infanrix Hexa (DTPa/Hib/Hep B/IPV) Prevenar 13 (13vPCV) Rotarix (Rotavirus - oral vaccine) refer to Handbook for age limits
4 months (if child received previous doses at 6 weeks, current recommendation is to vaccinate at 4 months, but not earlier)	Infanrix Hexa (DTPa/Hib/Hep B/IPV) Prevenar 13 (13vPCV) Rotarix (Rotavirus - oral vaccine) refer to Handbook for age limits
6 months	Infanrix Hexa (DTPa/Hib/Hep B/IPV) Prevenar 13 (13vPCV)
6 months - <3 years * predisposing medical conditions	FluQuadri Junior (influenza) (a)
12 months	Priorix or M-M-R II (MMR) Menitorix (Hib/Men C)
* only if predisposing medical conditions and/or babies <28 weeks gestation	Prevenar 13 (13vPCV)
* only babies <32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight	HB Vax II (Hep B) Paediatric
18 months	Priorix-Tetra or ProQuad (MMRV) (b) Tripacel or Infanrix (DTPa)
3 years - 64 years * predisposing medical conditions	Fluarix Tetra or FluQuadri or Afluria Quad (over 18 yrs only) (influenza)
4 years	Infanrix IPV (DTPa/IPV)
* only if predisposing medical conditions	Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV)
5 - 64 years * predisposing medical conditions	Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV) - recommended but not funded
50 years and older	Boostrix or Adacel (dTpa) - recommended but not funded
65 years and older	Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV) (c) Fluarix Tetra or FluQuadri or Afluria Quad (over 18 yrs only) (influenza)
70 years	Zostavax (shingles)
71 - 79 years	Zostavax (shingles) - catch-up program ceases 31 October 2021

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Third trimester of pregnancy (preferably 28-32 weeks)	Adacel (dTpa)
Groups at high risk for Hepatitis B	Engerix-B (Hep B) (d)

School Immunisation Program (may be administered at GP practices if not received via a school program)

SCHOOL YEAR	VACCINE (ANTIGEN)
Year 7	Boostrix (dTpa) Gardasil (HPV) (3 doses at 0, 2 and 6 months or 0, 1 and 4 months)
Year 10, 11 and 12 (aged 15-19 years)	Menactra (Men ACWY)

National Immunisation Program Catch Up Vaccinations are free for all Australians under 20 years of age

- (a) Children under 9 years receiving influenza vaccine for the first time require a second dose 1 month after the first dose. See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for further information on At Risk Groups.
- (b) Should not be given as the first dose of MMR vaccine to children <4 years of age.
- (c) After 5 years a second dose of Pneumovax 23 is only required if predisposing medical conditions exist.
- (d) See DHHS Public Health Services website for eligibility criteria.

* *predisposing medical conditions - refer to the online edition of the Australian Immunisation Handbook 10th Edition*

Check the Department of Health and Human Services website www.dhhs.tas.gov.au for the latest version of this resource.
For further information contact DHHS Public Health Services - Communicable Diseases Prevention Unit 1800 671 738.

For further details refer to the online edition of the Australian Immunisation Handbook www.immunise.health.gov.au