



National Immunisation Program Schedule

From 1 July 2013

IMMUNISATION

Child programs	
Age	Vaccine
Birth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^a
2 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus
4 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus
6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (hepB-DTPa-Hib-IPV) Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) Rotavirus ^b
12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b and Meningococcal C (Hib-MenC) Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
18 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chickenpox) (MMRV)
4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough) and inactivated poliomyelitis (polio) (DTPa-IPV) Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) (to be given only if MMRV vaccine was not given at 18 months)
School programs	
10–15 years (contact your State or Territory Health Department for details)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B (hepB) ^c Varicella (chickenpox) ^c Human papillomavirus (HPV) ^d Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (whooping cough) (dTpa)
At-risk groups	
6 months and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) (people with medical conditions placing them at risk of serious complications of influenza)
12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) ^e (medically at risk)
12–18 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) ^e
12–24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) ^f
4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) ^e (medically at risk)
15 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people medically at risk)
50 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people)
Pregnant women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu)
65 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza (flu) Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV)

* Please refer to reverse for footnotes

Footnotes to the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Schedule

- 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: third dose of vaccine is dependent on vaccine brand used. Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- c. Hepatitis B and Varicella vaccine: contact your State or Territory Health Department for details on the school grade eligible for vaccination.
- d. HPV vaccine: is for all adolescents aged between 12 and 13 years. A catch-up program for males aged between 14 and 15 years is available until December 2014. Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details on the school grade eligible for vaccination.
- e. Pneumococcal vaccine:
 - i. Medically at risk children require: a fourth dose of 13vPCV at 12 months of age; and a booster dose of 23vPPV at 4 years of age (but less than 6 years of age).
 - ii. Infants born at less than 28 weeks gestation require: a fourth dose of 13vPCV at 12 months of age.
 - iii. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children require: a fourth dose of pneumococcal vaccine (13vPCV) at 12 months of age (but not more than 18 months) for children living in high risk areas (Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia). Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- f. Hepatitis A vaccine: two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living in high risk areas (Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia). Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.

Further information

Further information and immunisation resources are available from the Immunise Australia Program website at www.immunise.health.gov.au or by contacting the infoline on **1800 671 811**.

You should contact your State or Territory Health Department for further information on the program specific to your State or Territory:

State/Territory	Contact Number
Australian Capital Territory	(02) 6205 2300
New South Wales	1300 066 055
Northern Territory	(08) 8922 8044
Queensland	13 HEALTH (13 4325 84)
South Australia	1300 232 272
Tasmania	1800 671 738
Victoria	1300 882 008
Western Australia	(08) 9321 1312



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