

# Adult and Child Immunisation Schedule

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

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<b>Third trimester of pregnancy</b> (from 28 weeks)	<b>Adacel</b> (dTpa) (g)
<b>Groups at high risk for Hepatitis B</b>	<b>Engerix-B</b> (Hep B) (h)

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

SCHOOL YEAR	VACCINE (ANTIGEN)
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Boostrix</b> (dTpa) <b>Gardasil</b> (HPV) (3 doses at 0, 2 and 6 months) (d) <b>Varilrix</b> or <b>Varivax</b> (e)

- (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 it must be given within 7 days. Total of 3 doses of Hep B required following the birth dose, at 2, 4 and 6 months (in **Infanrix Hexa**). There is no catch-up required if the birth dose is not given.
- (b) Children under 9 years receiving influenza vaccine for the first time require a second dose 1 month after the first dose. See the Tasmanian Influenza Immunisation Schedule for further information on At Risk Groups.
- (c) After 5 years a second dose of **Pneumovax 23** is only required if predisposing medical conditions exist.
- (d) An accelerated schedule of 0, 1 and 4 months may be used, but there must be a minimum interval of 3 months between doses 2 and 3.
- (e) Varicella vaccine may be given regardless of past disease.
- (f) Should not be given as the first dose of MMR vaccine to children <4 years of age.
- (g) Preferably between 28-32w of pregnancy, but can be given at any time in the third trimester.
- (h) See DHHS Public Health Services – Communicable Diseases Prevention Unit website for eligibility criteria.
- \* *predisposing medical conditions - refer to Australian Immunisation Handbook 10th Edition*

**Check** the Primary Health Tasmania website [www.primaryhealthtas.com.au](http://www.primaryhealthtas.com.au) for the latest version of this Immunisation 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](http://www.immunise.health.gov.au)**