

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Adult and Child Immunisation Schedule

AGE	VACCINE (ANTIGEN)
Birth (within 7 days of birth)	HB Vax II 0.5 mL (Hep B) Paediatric (a)
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 - 5 years <i>New</i>	FluQuadri Junior (6mths-3yrs) or Fluarix Tetra
5 - <15 years (b) * only if predisposing medical conditions	Fluarix Tetra (b)
12 months	Priorix or M-M-R II (MMR) Menitorix (Hib/Men C)
* if predisposing medical conditions and/or babies <28 weeks gestation	Prevenar 13 (13vPCV)
* Babies <32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight	HB Vax II (Hep B) Paediatric
18 months	Priorix-Tetra or ProQuad (MMRV) (f) Tripacel or Infanrix (DTPa) <i>New</i>
4 years	Infanrix IPV (DTPa/IPV)
* if predisposing medical conditions	Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV)
15 - 49 years *if predisposing medical conditions	Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV)
15 years and older	Fluarix Tetra
50 years and older	Boostrix or Adacel (dTpa) - recommended but not funded Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV) (c)

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

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) (d) Varilrix or Varivax (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) A second dose of **Pneumovax 23** is recommended after 5 years.
- (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 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