

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 (ALL children)	NEW	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 < 5yrs (ALL children)	NEW	FluQuadri (Influenza) (a)
4 years		Infanrix IPV or Quadracel (DTPa/IPV)
* only if predisposing medical conditions		Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV)
5 years - 64 years * predisposing medical conditions		Fluarix Tetra or FluQuadri (a) or Afluria Quad (<i>over 18 yrs only</i>) (Influenza)
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) Boostrix or Adacel (d) - recommended but not funded
	NEW	Fluzone High-Dose or Fluad (Influenza)
70 years		Zostavax (Shingles)
71 - 79 years		Zostavax (Shingles) - catch-up program ceases 31 October 2021
Third trimester of pregnancy (preferably 28-32 weeks)		Adacel (dTpa)
Groups at high risk for Hepatitis B		Engerix-B (Hep B) (e)
School Immunisation Program (may be administered at GP practices if not received via a school program)		
SCHOOL YEAR		VACCINE (ANTIGEN)
Year 7		Boostrix (dTpa) Gardasil9 (9-valent HPV) 2 doses at 0 and 6 months (f)

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- (a)** Children under 9 years receiving influenza vaccine for the first time require a second dose 1 month after the first dose.
- (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)** ≥65yrs if not received in the previous 10 years.
- (e)** See DHHS Public Health Services website for eligibility criteria.

- (f)** 3 doses required >15yrs and certain medical conditions.
* *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