Infants and young children requiring additional vaccines

☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
Extra vaccines required:
  • Influenza vaccine **

☐ Born at 28 weeks gestation or less
Extra vaccines required:
  • Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13®) at 12 months
  • Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23®) at 4 years
  • Hepatitis B at 12 months

☐ Born at 32 weeks gestation or less
Extra vaccines required:
  • Hepatitis B at 12 months

☐ Weight less than 2000gm at birth
Extra vaccines required:
  • Hepatitis B at 12 months

☐ Chronic lung disease
Extra vaccines required:
  • Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13®) at 12 months
  • Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23®) at 4 years
  • Influenza vaccine **

☐ Chronic cardiac disease
Extra vaccines required:
  • Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13®) at 12 months
  • Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23®) at 4 years
  • Influenza vaccine **

☐ Neurological condition (e.g. spinal cord injury, seizure disorders)
Extra vaccines required:
  • Influenza vaccine **

☐ Intracranial Shunt
Extra vaccines required:
  • Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13®) at 12 months
  • Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23®) at 4 years
  • Influenza vaccine **

☐ Down syndrome
Extra vaccines required:
  • Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13®) at 12 months
  • Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23®) at 4 years
  • Influenza vaccine **

☐ Functional/anatomical asplenia
Extra vaccines required:
  • Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13®) at 12 months
  • Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23®) at 4 years
  • Influenza vaccine >6 months **
  • Meningococcal – additional vaccines recommended but not funded under the NIP. Please discuss with a general practitioner or paediatrician.

☐ Immunocompromising conditions
Extra vaccines may be required. Please consult a general practitioner or paediatrician.

☐ Other Chronic Conditions
Extra vaccines may be required. Please consult a general practitioner or paediatrician.

Important notes:
* Influenza vaccine can be given from 6 months of age. Two doses at least 4 weeks apart is recommended for children less than 9 years of age receiving the vaccine for the first time. Annual dose thereafter.

† Fluvax (bioCSL Ltd) must not be given to children less than 5 years of age and is not recommended for children under 10 years.

¥ Additional doses of Pneumovax 23® beyond the age of 4 years may be recommended, depending on ongoing risk. Consult a general practitioner or paediatrician.