This checklist helps your doctor/nurse decide about vaccinating you or your child. Please tell your doctor/nurse if the person about to be vaccinated:

- ☐ is unwell today
- ☐ is pregnant
- ☐ has a chronic illness
- ☐ is an infant of a mother who was receiving highly immunosuppressive therapy (e.g. biological disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (bDMARDs) during pregnancy
- ☐ has had a severe reaction following any vaccine
- ☐ has had any vaccine in the past month
- ☐ has a bleeding disorder
- ☐ was a preterm infant
- ☐ has any severe allergies (to anything)
- ☐ has a disease which lowers immunity (e.g. leukaemia, cancer, HIV/AIDS) or is having treatment which lowers immunity (e.g. oral steroid medicines such as cortisone and prednisone, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)
- ☐ has had an injection of immunoglobulin, or received any blood products or whole blood transfusion within the past year
- ☐ has a past history of Guillain-Barré Syndrome

Additional vaccines may be recommended if the person to be vaccinated:

- ☐ identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ does not have a functioning spleen
- ☐ is pregnant
- ☐ is planning a pregnancy or anticipating parenthood
- ☐ is a parent, grandparent or carer of a newborn
- ☐ lives with someone who has a disease which lowers immunity (e.g. leukaemia, cancer, HIV/AIDS) or lives with someone who is having treatment which lowers immunity (e.g. oral steroid medicines such as cortisone and prednisone, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)
- ☐ is planning travel
- ☐ has an occupation or lifestyle factor(s) for which vaccination may be indicated
- ☐ was a preterm infant
- ☐ has a chronic illness

Note: Please discuss this information or any questions you have about vaccinations with your doctor or nurse before the vaccine is given. It is important for you to have a personal record of the vaccination you or your child has received. If you do not have a record, ask your doctor or nurse to give you one and bring it with you each time you or your child have a vaccination.

Not all recommended vaccines are government funded and may need to be purchased by private prescription.