

Immunisation Schedule



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Vaccine Brand Name	CHILDHOOD								ADOLESCENT			ADULT			
	Birth	2 months (may be given from 6 weeks)	4 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	4 Years	Year 7	Year 10	16-19 years	Pregnant women	65 years and over	70-79 years	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people ≥ 15 years to 49 years	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people ≥ 50 years
HBVaxII Paed® or Engerix B – Paed® (Hep B)	✓														
Infanrix-hexa® (DTPa, Hep B, IPV, Hib)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Certain medical conditions										
Prevenar® (13vPCV)	✓	✓	✓	Certain medical conditions	✓										
Rotarix® (Rotavirus)	✓		✓												
Priorix® or MMRII® (MMR)					✓										
Nimenrix® (MenACWY)					✓										
Priorix-Tetra® or Proquad® (MMRV)					✓	✓									
Infanrix® or Tripacel® (DTPa)					✓	✓									
Act-HIB® (Hib)					✓	✓									
Infanrix-IPV® or Quadracel® (DTPa, IPV)						✓									
Gardasil® (HPV)										✓					
Boostrix® or Adacel® (dTpa)										✓					
Pneumovax 23® (23vPPV)											✓				
Zostavax® (shingles)												✓			
Influenza Vaccines													✓		
Influenza vaccines and vaccination schedule can be viewed at www.health.act.gov.au/services/immunisation															

For people with certain medical conditions refer to the relevant section of *The Australian Immunisation Handbook* website:
<https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents>

Rotavirus

Upper age limits apply to the Rotarix vaccine.
The **minimum interval** between doses is **four weeks**.

Number of doses	Age of routine administration	Age limits for dosing
2 oral doses	2 and 4 months (4 week minimum interval between doses)	First dose before 15 weeks of age Second dose before 25 weeks of age

Children with certain medical conditions may require extra immunisations

Pneumococcal Disease (IPD): Definitions for children who are considered high risk are located in *The Australian Immunisation Handbook* electronically at:
<https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents>

Hepatitis B: Babies born at less than 32 weeks gestation or less than 2000 g birth weight require an extra hepatitis B vaccine at 12 months of age.

Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (MMRV)

MMRV is not recommended as the first dose of MMR containing vaccine for children under 4 years of age. The first dose must be MMR (at 12 months Priorix® or MMR11®) and second dose MMRV (at 18 months Priorix Tetra® or Proquad®).

Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (dTpa) School Program

Funded for all young people in Year 7 through the school immunisation program, funded catch-up doses are available through general practitioners (GPs) after the school immunisation team have attended a child's high school up until the young person's 20th birthday.

Human papillomavirus (HPV) School Program

Funded for all young people in Year 7 through the school immunisation program, two funded doses are available through general practitioners (GPs) from the end of the school year until the young person's 20th birthday. Adolescents over 15 years at the time of their first HPV vaccine require 3 doses (one dose is self-funded).

Pertussis (whooping cough)

Recommended for pregnant women at 20 to 32 weeks gestation but may be given up until delivery. Maternal pertussis (whooping cough) vaccination offers the best protection for babies until they have completed their primary immunisation course for pertussis at 6 months of age. Maternal vaccination has been shown to be effective in preventing pertussis disease (whooping cough) in newborn infants via the transfer of maternal antibodies in utero. See *The Australian Immunisation Handbook* at:

<https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents>

Pneumococcal (23vPPV–Pneumovax 23®)

A single dose of 23vPPV should be given to all adults over 65 years of age.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people with certain medical conditions may require further doses of Pneumovax 23®. Refer to *The Australian Immunisation Handbook* for more information at:
<https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents>

For recommendations for the use of 23vPPV in those less than 65 years of age, including for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adolescents and adults, see *The Australian Immunisation Handbook* at:
<https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents>

Shingles (herpes zoster)

All people aged 70 years old, with a five year catch-up program for people aged 71 to 79 years until 31 October 2021.

Influenza

Further information on influenza vaccines and vaccination schedule can be viewed at:
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For further information contact the ACT Health Immunisation Enquiry Line on 02 5124 9800.

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