



National Immunisation Program Schedule

(VALID FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2005)

Age	Vaccine
Birth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B (hepB) ^a
2 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B (hepB) ^b • Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTPa) • <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</i> ^{c,d} • Inactivated poliomyelitis (IPV) • Pneumococcal conjugate (7vPCV)
4 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B (hepB) ^b • Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTPa) • <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</i> ^{c,d} • Inactivated poliomyelitis (IPV) • Pneumococcal conjugate (7vPCV)
6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B (hepB) ^b • Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTPa) • <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</i> ^c • Inactivated poliomyelitis (IPV) • Pneumococcal conjugate (7vPCV) ^e
12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B (hepB) ^b • <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</i> ^d • Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) • Meningococcal C (MenCCV)
12-24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) ^f
18 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varicella (VZV)
18-24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas) ^g • Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in high risk areas)
4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTPa) • Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) • Inactivated poliomyelitis (IPV)
10-13 years ^h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B • Varicella (VZV)
15-17 years ⁱ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (dTPa)
15-49 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influenza (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people medically at-risk) • Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people medically at-risk)
50 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influenza (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) • Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people)
65 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influenza • Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV)

* Please refer to reverse for footnotes

Footnotes to National Immunisation Program Schedule

- 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 must be given within 7 days.
- b Total of three doses of hepB required following the birth dose, at either 2m, 4m and 6m or at 2m, 4m and 12m.
- c Give a total of 4 doses of Hib vaccine (2m, 4m, 6m and 12m) if using PRP-T Hib containing vaccines.
- d Use PRP-OMP Hib containing vaccines in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in areas of higher risk (Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia) with a dose at 2m, 4m and 12m.
- e Medical at-risk children require a fourth dose of 7vPCV at 12 months of age, and a booster dose of 23vPPV at 4 years of age.
- f Two doses of hepatitis A vaccine are required for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living in areas of higher risk (Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia). Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- g Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- h These vaccines are for one cohort only within this age range, and should only be given if there is no prior history of disease or vaccination. Dose schedules may vary between jurisdictions. Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
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Further information

Please refer to the *Australian Immunisation Handbook 8th Edition*, available at www1.health.gov.au/immhandbook, for detailed information on vaccine scheduling and administration. Further information and immunisation resources are available from the Immunise Australia Program website at www.immunise.health.gov.au or by contacting the infoline on **1800 671 811**.

You should contact your State or Territory health department for further information on the program specific to your State or Territory:

State/Territory	Contact Number
Australian Capital Territory	02 6205 2300
New South Wales	Public Health Unit (look under 'Health' in the White Pages)
Northern Territory	08 8922 8044
Queensland	07 3234 1500
South Australia	08 8226 7177
Tasmania	1800 671 738 (Tasmania only)
Victoria	1300 882 008
Western Australia	08 9321 1312



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