

NSW Immunisation Schedule

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Childhood vaccines			
Age	Disease	Vaccine	Information
Birth	Hepatitis B	H-B-VAX II OR ENGERIX B (IM)	Within 7 days of birth (ideally within 24 hours)
6 weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, hepatitis B, polio	INFANRIX HEXA (IM)	ROTARIX: Dose 1 limited to 6-14 weeks of age BEXSERO: Prophylactic paracetamol recommended. Catch up available for Aboriginal children <2 until 30/06/2023
	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13 (IM)	
	Rotavirus	ROTARIX (Oral)	
	Meningococcal B (Aboriginal# children only)	BEXSERO (IM)	
4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, hepatitis B, polio	INFANRIX HEXA (IM)	ROTARIX: Dose 2 limited to 10-24 weeks BEXSERO: Prophylactic paracetamol recommended. Catch up available for Aboriginal children <2 until 30/06/2023
	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13 (IM)	
	Rotavirus	ROTARIX (Oral)	
	Meningococcal B (Aboriginal children only)	BEXSERO (IM)	
6 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, hepatitis B, polio	INFANRIX HEXA (IM)	Children ≥6 months with at risk conditions for IPD‡ are recommended to receive an additional dose of PREVENAR 13 – see AIH* Aboriginal children ≥6 months with certain at risk conditions may require an additional dose of Bexsero – see AIH*
12 months	Meningococcal ACWY	NIMENRIX (IM)	Bexsero: Prophylactic paracetamol recommended. Catch up available for Aboriginal children <2 until 30/06/2023
	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13 (IM)	
	Measles, mumps, rubella	MMR II OR PRIORIX (IM or SC)	
	Meningococcal B (Aboriginal children only)	BEXSERO (IM)	
18 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	INFANRIX OR TRIPACEL (IM)	
	Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella	PRIORIX TETRA OR PROQUAD (IM or SC)	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	ACT-HIB (IM OR SC)	
4 years	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio	INFANRIX-IPV OR QUADRACEL (IM)	Children with at risk conditions for IPD‡ are recommended to receive an additional dose of PNEUMOVAX 23 – see AIH*

At risk groups, adolescents and adults			
Age/group	Disease	Vaccine	Information
All people with asplenia, hyposplenia, complement deficiency and treatment with eculizumab	Meningococcal ACWY	NIMENRIX (IM)	See AIH* for required doses and timing Additional groups are recommended to receive these vaccines but these are not funded
	Meningococcal B	BEXSERO (IM)	
>5 years with asplenia or hyposplenia	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	ACT-HIB (IM or SC)	If incompletely vaccinated or not vaccinated in childhood
Year 7	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	BOOSTRIX OR ADACEL (IM)	
	Human papillomavirus	GARDASIL 9 (IM)	
Year 10	Meningococcal ACWY	NIMENRIX (IM)	
Pregnant	Influenza	INFLUENZA	Influenza: Any trimester
	Pertussis	BOOSTRIX OR ADACEL (IM)	Pertussis: each pregnancy between 20-32 weeks
Aboriginal people ≥50 years	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13 (IM) then PNEUMOVAX 23 (IM)	Prevenar 13: ≥50 years Pneumovax 23: 2-12 months later Pneumovax 23: at least 5 years later
70 years	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13 (IM)	Pneumococcal funded for people ≥70 Zoster: Catch up available for 71-79 year olds until 31/10/2023
	Zoster	ZOSTAVAX (SC)	
People with at risk conditions for IPD‡	See the online AIH* for conditions recommended to receive PREVENAR 13 and PNEUMOVAX 23		

Influenza		
Age/at risk condition	Recommendation	Information
All children 6 months <5 years	ANNUAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION	For vaccine brands and eligibility see: www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/flu.aspx
Aboriginal people ≥ 6 months		
People with at risk conditions ≥6 months		
≥65 years		
Pregnant women		

The term Aboriginal is inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
‡ IPD: Invasive pneumococcal disease. *AIH: Online Australian Immunisation Handbook.