

NSW Immunisation Schedule

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Vaccines funded under the National Immunisation Program

Childhood vaccines				
Age	Disease	Vaccine	Information	
Birth	Hepatitis B	H-B-VAX II (IM) OR ENGERIX B (IM)	Within 7 days of birth (ideally within 24 hours)	
6 weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	INFANRIX HEXA (IM) OR VAXELIS (IM)	Rotarix: Dose 1 limited to 6-14 weeks of age Bexsero: Recommended for other children (see AIH ^V). Prophylactic paracetamol recommended	
	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13 (IM)		
	Rotavirus	ROTARIX (Oral)		
	Meningococcal B (Aboriginal [#] children only)	BEXSERO (IM)		
4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	INFANRIX HEXA (IM) OR VAXELIS (IM)	Rotarix: Dose 2 limited to 10-24 weeks Bexsero: Recommended for other children (see AIH ^V). Prophylactic paracetamol recommended	
	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13 (IM)		
	Rotavirus	ROTARIX (Oral)		
	Meningococcal B (Aboriginal [#] children only)	BEXSERO (IM)		
* Annual influenza vaccination	6 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	INFANRIX HEXA (IM) OR VAXELIS (IM)	Children ≥ 6 months with at risk conditions for IPD [‡] are recommended to receive an additional dose of Prevenar 13 (see AIH ^V) Aboriginal [#] children ≥ 6 months with certain at risk conditions may require an additional dose of Bexsero (see AIH ^V)
	12 months	Meningococcal ACWY	NIMENRIX (IM)	Bexsero: Recommended for other children (see AIH ^V). Prophylactic paracetamol recommended
		Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13 (IM)	
		Measles, mumps, rubella	MMR II OR PRIORIX (IM or SC)	
		Meningococcal B (NIP funded for Aboriginal [#] children only)	BEXSERO (IM)	
18 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	INFANRIX OR TRIPACEL (IM)		
	Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella	PRIORIX TETRA (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 ^V)	

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 ^V 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
≥ 18 years	Zoster	SHINGRIX (IM)	Only immunocompromised people ≥ 18 years with certain medical conditions (see AIH ^V)
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: each pregnancy between 20-32 weeks
	Pertussis	BOOSTRIX OR ADACEL (IM)	
Aboriginal [#] people ≥ 50 years	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13 (IM) then PNEUMOVAX 23 (IM)	Prevenar 13: ≥ 50 years Pneumovax 23: 2-12 months later (see AIH ^V) Pneumovax 23: at least 5 years later Shingrix: ≥ 50 years
	Zoster	SHINGRIX (IM)	
≥ 65 years	Zoster	SHINGRIX (IM)	Shingrix: Funded for people ≥ 65 years
≥ 70 years	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13 (IM)	Pneumococcal funded for people ≥ 70 years
People with at risk conditions for IPD [‡]	See the online AIH ^V for conditions recommended to receive Prevenar 13 and Pneumovax 23		

Influenza

Age/at risk condition	Recommendation	Information
All children ≥ 6 months to < 5 years	ANNUAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION	Discuss influenza vaccination with other present family members
Aboriginal [#] people ≥ 6 months		Children aged less than 9 years of age who are receiving the influenza vaccine for the first time should receive 2 doses of the vaccine, 4 weeks apart
People with at risk conditions ≥ 6 months		
≥ 65 years		
Pregnant women		For vaccine brands and eligibility see: www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/flu.aspx

The term Aboriginal is inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. ‡ IPD: Invasive pneumococcal disease. AIH^V: Online Australian Immunisation Handbook. October 2023 © NSW Health. SHPN (HP NSW) 230769.