

# NSW Immunisation Schedule

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## Children

| Age   | Disease   | Vaccine                               | Information   |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Birth   | Hepatitis B   | H-B-Vax II (IM)<br>OR ENGERIX B (IM)  | Administer within 7 days of birth (ideally within 24 hours).  |
| 6 weeks                                       | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b | INFANRIX HEXA (IM)<br>OR VAXELIS (IM) |   |
|   | Pneumococcal  | PREVENAR 20 (IM)                      |   |
|   | Rotavirus   | ROTARIX (Oral)                        | Dose 1 limited to 6-14 weeks of age (before turning 15 weeks of age).   |
|   | Meningococcal B (Aboriginal* children only)                                       | BEXSERO (IM)                          | Recommended for other children <sup>1</sup> (see AIH).<br>Prophylactic paracetamol recommended.   |
| 4 months                                      | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b | INFANRIX HEXA (IM)<br>OR VAXELIS (IM) |   |
|   | Pneumococcal  | PREVENAR 20 (IM)                      |   |
|   | Rotavirus   | ROTARIX (Oral)                        | Dose 2 limited to 10-24 weeks of age (before turning 25 weeks of age).  |
|   | Meningococcal B (Aboriginal* children and medically at-risk children)             | BEXSERO (IM)                          | Recommended for other children <sup>1</sup> (see AIH).<br>Prophylactic paracetamol recommended.   |
| 6 months                                      | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b | INFANRIX HEXA (IM)<br>OR VAXELIS (IM) |   |
|   | Pneumococcal (Aboriginal* children only)  | PREVENAR 20 (IM)                      | Children with specified risk conditions for IPD <sup>‡</sup> are recommended to receive an additional dose of Prevenar 20 <sup>2</sup> (see AIH).   |
| <b>Annual influenza vaccination</b>           |   |                                       |   |
| All children $\geq$ 6 months to < 5 years     | Influenza   | INFLUENZA                             | Discuss influenza vaccination with other present family members. Children aged less than 9 years who are receiving influenza vaccine for the first time should receive 2 doses of the vaccine, 4 weeks apart. |
| Aboriginal* people $\geq$ 6 months            |   |                                       |   |
| Children with risk conditions $\geq$ 6 months |   |                                       |   |
| 12 months                                     | Meningococcal ACWY  | NIMENRIX (IM)                         |   |
|   | Pneumococcal  | PREVENAR 20 (IM)                      | Children with specified risk conditions for IPD <sup>‡</sup> are recommended to receive an additional dose of Prevenar 20 <sup>2</sup> (see AIH).   |
|   | Measles, mumps, rubella   | MMR-II<br>OR PRIORIX (IM OR SC)       |   |
|   | Meningococcal B (Aboriginal* children only)                                       | BEXSERO (IM)                          | Recommended for other children <sup>1</sup> (see AIH).<br>Prophylactic paracetamol recommended.   |
| 18 months                                     | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis  | INFANRIX OR TRIPACEL (IM)             |   |
|   | Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella  | PRIORIX TETRA (IM OR SC)              |   |
|   | Haemophilus influenzae type b   | ACT-HIB (IM OR SC)                    |   |
| 4 years                                       | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio   | INFANRIX-IPV<br>OR QUADRACEL (IM)     |   |

## At risk

| Condition/Age  | 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. <sup>1</sup>  |
|  | Meningococcal B                   | BEXSERO (IM)            | See AIH for required doses and timing. <sup>2</sup>  |
| $\geq$ 6 months  | Pneumococcal                      | PREVENAR 20 (IM)        | Children 2-12 months with specified risk conditions for IPD <sup>‡</sup> are recommended to receive an additional dose of Prevenar 20 <sup>2</sup> (see AIH).      |
|  | Meningococcal B                   | BEXSERO                 | Aboriginal* children $\geq$ 6 months with specified risk conditions may require an additional dose of Bexsero <sup>1</sup> (see AIH).                              |
| $\geq$ 5 years with asplenia or hyposplenia  | Haemophilus influenzae type b     | ACT-HIB (IM or SC)      | If incompletely vaccinated or not vaccinated in childhood.   |
| $\geq$ 18 years  | Herpes Zoster                     | SHINGRIX (IM)           | Eligible people $\geq$ 18 years considered at increased risk of herpes zoster due to an underlying condition and/or immunomodulatory/immunosuppressive treatments. |
| <b>Pregnant people</b>   |                                   |                         |  |
|  | Influenza                         | INFLUENZA               | Any trimester in each pregnancy.<br>For vaccine brands and eligibility see the NSW Health webpage. <sup>§</sup>  |
|  | Pertussis                         | BOOSTRIX OR ADACEL (IM) | Each pregnancy between 20-32 weeks but may be given up until delivery.   |
|  | Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) | ABRYSVO (IM)            | Pregnancy from 28 weeks.   |

## Adolescents

| Age/School Year | Disease                        | Vaccine                 | Information  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Year 7          | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | BOOSTRIX OR ADACEL (IM) | Catch-up vaccination also available through GPs, pharmacies and AMS <sup>†</sup> |
|                 | Human papillomavirus           | GARDASIL 9 (IM)         |  |
| Year 10         | Meningococcal ACWY             | MENQUADFI (IM)          |  |

## Adults

| Age Group   | Disease                | Vaccine           | Information   |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|---|
| $\geq$ 65 years                                     | Influenza              | INFLUENZA         |   |
|   | Herpes Zoster          | SHINGRIX (IM)     | 2 doses required – see AIH <sup>3</sup> for dose intervals.   |
| $\geq$ 70 years                                     | Pneumococcal           | PREVENAR 13 (IM)  |   |
|   | All Aboriginal* adults | INFLUENZA         |   |
| Aboriginal* people $\geq$ 50 years                  | Pneumococcal           | PREVENAR 13 (IM)  | 12 months later <sup>2</sup> (see AIH).   |
|   |                        | PNEUMOVAX 23 (IM) | At least 5 years later.   |
| People with at risk conditions for IPD <sup>‡</sup> | Herpes Zoster          | SHINGRIX (IM)     | 2 doses required – see AIH <sup>3</sup> for dose intervals.   |
|   |                        |                   | See the online AIH for conditions recommended to receive Prevenar 13 and Pneumovax 23. <sup>2</sup> |
| COVID-19 vaccine as recommended in AIH.             |                        |                   |   |

## Vaccination catch up

All people under 20 years of age, including refugees and humanitarian entrants, are eligible for free catch-up vaccines under the National Immunisation Program (NIP) for any missed childhood vaccinations.

Refugees and humanitarian entrants aged 20 years and over are eligible for the following vaccines if they were missed: diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis, chickenpox, polio, measles-mumps-rubella and hepatitis B, as well as HPV (up to and including age 25). Refer to the AIH<sup>#</sup> for timing of doses.

The HPV vaccine is available free to all people from 12-13 years (Year 7) up to 25 years of age<sup>4</sup> (see AIH).

\* The term Aboriginal is inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

† AMS: Aboriginal Medical Services.

‡ IPD: Invasive pneumococcal disease.

§ <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation>

# AIH: Australian Immunisation Handbook <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/>

1 <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/meningococcal-disease>

2 <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/pneumococcal-disease>

3 <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/zoster-herpes-zoster>

4 <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/human-papillomavirus-hpv>