

# National Immunisation Program schedule

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Victoria July 2011

Age / School Year	Disease	Vaccine brand
<b>Birth</b>	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II Paediatric
<b>2 months</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Infanrix <i>hexa</i>
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13
	Rotavirus	RotaTeq
<b>4 months</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Infanrix <i>hexa</i>
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13
	Rotavirus	RotaTeq
<b>6 months</b> Note increased risk category over page	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Infanrix <i>hexa</i>
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13
	Rotavirus	RotaTeq
<b>12 months</b> Note increased risk category over page	Measles, mumps, rubella	Priorix
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Hiberix
	Meningococcal C	NeisVacC
<b>Children aged 12–35 months Supplementary catch-up</b>	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13 a single dose from 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2012
<b>18 months</b>	Chickenpox	Varilrix
<b>4 years</b> Note increased risk category over page	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio	Infanrix IPV
	Measles, mumps, rubella	Priorix
<b>Year 7 Secondary school</b>	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II Adult 2 dose course ●
	Chickenpox	Varilrix ♦
	Human papillomavirus	Gardasil 3 dose course (girls only)
<b>Year 10 Secondary school</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	Boostrix
<b>From 15 years Indigenous*</b>	Influenza	Influenza (annually)
<b>From 50 years Indigenous*</b>	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23
<b>50–59 years</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus	ADT Booster
<b>From 65 years</b>	Influenza	Influenza (annually)
	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23

● H-B-Vax II Adult not required if previous course of 3 paediatric hepatitis B vaccines completed.

♦ Varilrix vaccine not required if history of varicella infection.

\* Indigenous status includes: Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander; Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

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### Increased risk categories

Category	Disease	Vaccine brand
<b>From 6 months of age</b> With underlying medical risk factors	Influenza	Influenza (annually) ■
<b>12 months of age</b> <b>premature babies</b> <32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II Paediatric
<b>12 months of age</b> With underlying medical risk factors and/or <28 weeks gestation	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13
<b>4–5 years of age</b> With underlying medical risk factors and/or <28 weeks gestation	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23
<b>Indigenous 15–49 years of age*</b> With underlying medical risk factors		
<b>Pregnant women</b> At any stage of pregnancy	Influenza	Influenza

■ Give 2 doses of influenza vaccine, a minimum of 1 month apart, in the first year of administration in children aged 6 months to 9 years inclusive.

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Program	Disease	Vaccine brand	Notes
<b>Women planning pregnancy or after delivery</b>	Rubella	Priorix	Rubella non-immune women planning pregnancy or shortly after delivery
<b>Parents of newborn infants</b> ⊕	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	Boostrix	15 June 2009 to <b>30 June 2012</b>
<b>Living in a household with a hepatitis B positive person</b>	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II Paediatric H-B-Vax II Adult	
<b>HIV positive people</b>	Hepatitis B	Engerix B Adult	HIV positive people
<b>Refugees/asylum seekers</b>	National Immunisation Program	National Immunisation Program	Eligible for NIP vaccines plus some catch up. See the criteria for eligibility: <a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation/general/criteria-for-use-of-government-vaccine">http://www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation/general/criteria-for-use-of-government-vaccine</a>

⊕ Includes adoptive and foster parents. Vaccine may be given to the partner during pregnancy or both parents as soon as possible after delivery. No further dose is required if given for a previous pregnancy.

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