

From February 2014

Age / School year	Disease	Vaccine brand	Notes
<b>Birth</b>	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II Paediatric	Give within 7 days of birth
<b>2 months</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 RotaTeq	All vaccines can be given from 6 weeks of age
<b>4 months</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 RotaTeq	
<b>6 months</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 RotaTeq	See increased risk category section
<b>12 months</b>	Measles, mumps, rubella <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, meningococcal C	M-M-R II /Priorix Menitorix	See increased risk category section
<b>18 months</b>	Measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox	Priorix-Tetra	Prior chickenpox infection is not a contra-indication to chickenpox vaccination
<b>4 years</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio Measles, mumps, rubella	Infanrix IPV M-M-R II /Priorix	See increased risk category section The 4-year-old MMR vaccine dose ends in December 2015 Can be given from 3 years and 6 months of age
<b>12-13 years or Year 7</b>	Chickenpox	Varilrix / Varivax	Prior chickenpox infection is not a contra-indication to chickenpox vaccination
<b>Secondary school</b>	Human papillomavirus	Gardasil	3 dose course
<b>14-15 years or Year 9</b>	Human papillomavirus	Gardasil	3 dose course (boys only)
<b>Secondary school</b>			
<b>15-16 years or Year 10</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	Boostrix	
<b>Secondary school</b>			
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</b>			
<b>From 15 years</b>	Influenza	Influenza	Annually
<b>From 50 years</b>	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>
<b>50-59 years</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus	ADT Booster	
<b>From 65 years</b>	Influenza	Influenza	Annually
	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	Single dose unless medically at risk

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### Increased risk categories

Category	Disease	Vaccine brand	Notes
<b>From 6 months of age</b> With underlying medical risk factors	Influenza	Influenza  Do not give CSL's Fluvax brand to children < 5 years of age and do not use in children 5 to 9 years of age unless there is no alternative brand available.	Annually  In children aged 6 months to 9 years inclusive, give 2 doses of influenza vaccine, a minimum of 1 month apart, in the first year of administration.  Give 0.25ml if < 3 years of age
<b>Pregnant women</b> At any stage of pregnancy	Influenza	Influenza	At any stage of pregnancy
<b>12 months of age premature babies</b> <32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II Paediatric	Single booster dose
<b>12 months of age</b> With underlying medical risk factors and/or <28 weeks gestation	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13	Single booster dose
<b>4–5 years of age</b> With underlying medical risk factors and/or <28 weeks gestation	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15–49 years</b> With underlying medical risk factors	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>
<b>Aged less than 65 years</b> With underlying medical risk factors	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>  Vaccine is not funded for this group

### Victorian immunisation programs

Program	Disease	Vaccine brand	Notes
<b>Women planning pregnancy or after delivery</b>	Rubella	M-M-R II/Priorix	Rubella non-immune women planning pregnancy or shortly after delivery
<b>Hepatitis B vaccine for eligible people at risk</b>	Hepatitis B	Engerix B  Paediatric and adult formulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household contacts or sexual partners of people living with hepatitis B infection</li> <li>People who inject drugs or are on opioid substitution therapy</li> <li>People living with hepatitis C</li> <li>Men who have sex with men</li> <li>People living with HIV</li> <li>Prisoners and remandees</li> <li>People no longer in a custodial setting but who commenced but did not complete the vaccine course while in custody.</li> </ul> See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>
<b>Refugees/asylum seekers/ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</b>	National Immunisation Program	National Immunisation Program	Eligible for NIP vaccines plus some catch-up. See the Free vaccine Victoria - Criteria for eligibility

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