

# National Immunisation Program Schedule Queensland

July 2013

Age	Vaccine	Disease	Routine childhood vaccination plus	
			Additional vaccines for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people	Additional vaccines for medically at risk children*
Birth	HBVaxII (paediatric) <sup>TM</sup>	Hepatitis B	BCG (tuberculosis) <sup>#</sup>	
2, 4 & 6 months  Vaccines due at 2 months can be given from 6 weeks of age.  4 & 6 months vaccinations should be given at 4 & 6 months.	Infanrix hexa <sup>TM</sup>	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-hepatitis B-poliomyelitis-Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)		
	Prevenar 13 <sup>TM</sup>	Pneumococcal (13vPCV)		
	RotaTeq <sup>TM</sup>	Rotavirus		
12 months	Menitorix <sup>TM</sup>	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) Meningococcal C	Hepatitis A >> Vaqta Paediatric <sup>TM</sup>	Pneumococcal (13vPCV) >> Prevenar 13 <sup>TM</sup>
	Priorix <sup>TM</sup> or M-M-R II <sup>TM</sup>	Measles, mumps, rubella		
18 months	Priorix Tetra <sup>TM</sup>	Measles, mumps, rubella Varicella	Hepatitis A >> Vaqta Paediatric <sup>TM</sup> Pneumococcal (13vPCV) >> Prevenar 13 <sup>TM</sup>	
4 years  Vaccines can be given from 3 years 6 months of age	Infanrix IPV <sup>TM</sup>	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-poliomyelitis		Pneumococcal (23vPPV) >> Pneumovax 23 <sup>TM</sup>
	Priorix <sup>TM</sup> or M-M-R II <sup>TM</sup>	Measles, mumps, rubella (if child has not already had 2 doses of measles-mumps-rubella containing vaccine)		
Year 8	Gardasil <sup>TM</sup>	Human papillomavirus		
	Varilrix <sup>TM</sup> or Varivax <sup>TM</sup>	Varicella		
	H-B-Vax II <sup>TM</sup> (adult)	Hepatitis B		
Year 10	Boostrix <sup>TM</sup>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis		
	Gardasil <sup>TM</sup> (boys only)	Human papillomavirus		
15 to 49 years			Influenza *Pneumococcal (23vPPV) >> Pneumovax 23 <sup>TM</sup>	
50 years and over			Influenza Pneumococcal (23vPPV) >> Pneumovax 23 <sup>TM</sup>	
65 years and over	Influenza Pneumovax 23 <sup>TM</sup>	Influenza Pneumococcal (23vPPV)		

\* refer to Conditions associated with an increased risk of invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD) in current **Australian Immunisation Handbook**

# refer to [www.health.qld.gov.au/chrisp/tuberculosis/about\\_TB.asp](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/chrisp/tuberculosis/about_TB.asp)

## Eligibility for funded vaccines

Unless otherwise specified funded vaccine will be provided for catch-up by the Queensland Health Immunisation Program up to the 10th birthday

Vaccine	Queensland Health Immunisation Program provides funded vaccines for the following groups (which may be additional to the routine schedule)
Hepatitis A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 12 and 18 months. Catch-up funded up to the 5<sup>th</sup> birthday</li> </ul>
Hepatitis B (refer to the current <i>Australian Immunisation Handbook</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household or other close (household-like) contacts of persons with hepatitis B</li> <li>Sexual contacts of persons with hepatitis B</li> <li>Migrants from hepatitis B endemic countries (if non-immune/not previously vaccinated)</li> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (if non-immune/not previously vaccinated)</li> <li>Persons with chronic liver disease and/or hepatitis C</li> <li>Persons who inject drugs</li> </ul>
Annual Influenza Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals aged 6 months and over with medical conditions predisposing to severe influenza (refer to Immunise Australia program <a href="http://www.immunise.health.gov.au">www.immunise.health.gov.au</a>)</li> <li>All individuals aged 65 years and over</li> <li>All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over</li> <li>All pregnant women</li> </ul>
Measles, mumps, rubella	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persons born during or since 1966 who have not already received 2 doses of a measles-containing vaccine (unless serological evidence indicates immunity)</li> </ul>
Pneumococcal (refer to the current <i>Australian Immunisation Handbook</i> )	<p><b>All children</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevenar 13<sup>TM</sup> at 2, 4, and 6 months with catch-up funded up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday</li> </ul> <p><b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevenar 13<sup>TM</sup> at 2, 4, 6 and 18 months of age with catch-up funded up to the 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.</li> </ul> <p><b>Medically at risk children (see pp 326-327 of <i>Australian Immunisation Handbook</i> 10<sup>th</sup> edition)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under 5 years of age - Prevenar 13<sup>TM</sup> at 2, 4, 6 and 12 months with Pneumovax 23<sup>TM</sup> at 4 years of age</li> <li>≥5 years of age - see pp 329-330 of <i>Australian Immunisation Handbook</i> 10<sup>th</sup> edition</li> <li>Catch-up funded up to the 10th birthday</li> </ul>

School Based Vaccination Program	Vaccinations offered in the school program (please read the notes below)	Schedule
Year 8	Human papillomavirus	3 doses – 0, 2 and 6 months
	Varicella (students who have no previous history of varicella vaccination or chickenpox infection)	1 dose – year 8 students aged 14 years at the time of the 1 <sup>st</sup> varicella vaccination require 2 doses. The 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose is free and should be given at least 1 month after the 1 <sup>st</sup> dose.
Year 10	Hepatitis B	2 doses – 0 and 4 to 6 months
	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	1 dose
	Human papillomavirus (boys only 2013 & 2014)	3 doses – 0, 2 and 6 months

- Students who miss any doses of vaccine at school are eligible to receive their missing doses up to the end of the following year
- All incomplete vaccination schedules must be completed by the end of the following calendar year. Vaccinations not completed in this time frame will need to be purchased with private prescription
- Adolescents not attending school who would normally be in either Year 8 or Year 10 are eligible for the vaccinations above
- Vaccinations administered by a practice/clinic to school age adolescents must be recorded in the usual way and forwarded to Queensland Health, VIVAS, REPLY PAID 2368, FORTITUDE VALLEY BC QLD 4006

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## What's new in the NIP schedule!

- Important Schedule changes include:
  - Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) and Meningococcal C (MenCCV) will be administered at 12 months as a combined vaccine
  - A new combined measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (MMRV) vaccine will be given to children at 18 months of age, replacing the second dose of measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine at 4 years, and varicella vaccine at 18 months
    - Two doses of MMR containing vaccine are recommended for all children. The first dose should be given at 12 months of age as MMR vaccine. The second dose should be given at 18 months of age as MMRV vaccine. **Do not give MMRV vaccine as the first dose of MMR containing vaccine in children less than four years of age**
    - Children who have already received their 18 month old varicella vaccination should still be given their second dose of MMR vaccine at the 4 year old schedule point
  - Hepatitis A vaccination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children will commence at 12 months with the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of hepatitis A due at 18 months
  - You may receive different brands of the same vaccines to administer in the schedule
  - "Catch-up" now refers to children aged <10 years of age
- Hepatitis B vaccination in the school based vaccination program will cease at the end of 2013
- Please refer to The *Australian Immunisation Handbook* 10th Edition 2013 for further information

## Public Health Units

Tropical Cairns	4226 5555	Metro North, Brisbane	3624 1111	Metro South	3000 9148
Townsville	4753 9000	Metro North, Moreton Bay	3142 1800	West Moreton	3413 1200
Mt Isa	4744 9113	Central/Central West	4920 6989	Darling Downs	4631 9888
Mackay	4911 0400	Sunshine Coast	5409 6600	Gold Coast	5668 3700
		Wide Bay	4303 7500		