

# 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) <b>OR</b> 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) <b>OR</b> VAXELIS (IM)	Rotarix: Dose 1 limited to 6-14 weeks of age  Bexsero: <a href="#">Recommended for other children</a> (see AIH <sup>V</sup> ). 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) <b>OR</b> VAXELIS (IM)	Rotarix: Dose 2 limited to 10-24 weeks  Bexsero: <a href="#">Recommended for other children</a> (see AIH <sup>V</sup> ). 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) <b>OR</b> VAXELIS (IM)	Children ≥ 6 months with at <a href="#">risk conditions</a> for IPD‡ are recommended to receive an additional dose of Prevenar 13 (see AIH <sup>V</sup> )  Aboriginal# children ≥ 6 months with certain at <a href="#">risk conditions</a> may require an additional dose of Bexsero (see AIH <sup>V</sup> )
	12 months	Meningococcal ACWY	NIMENRIX (IM)	Bexsero: <a href="#">Recommended for other children</a> (see AIH <sup>V</sup> ). Prophylactic paracetamol recommended
		Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13 (IM)	
		Measles, mumps, rubella	MMR II <b>OR</b> PRIORIX (IM or SC)	
		Meningococcal B (Aboriginal# children only)	BEXSERO (IM)	
	18 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	INFANRIX <b>OR</b> 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 <b>OR</b> QUADRACEL (IM)	Children with at <a href="#">risk conditions</a> for IPD‡ are recommended to receive an additional dose of Pneumovax 23 (see AIH <sup>V</sup> )
	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 <sup>V</sup> for <a href="#">required doses and timing</a> . 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)	Eligible people <a href="#">≥ 18 years considered at increased risk of herpes zoster due to an underlying condition and/or immunomodulatory/immunosuppressive treatments</a>	
Year 7	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	BOOSTRIX <b>OR</b> ADACEL (IM)		
	Human papillomavirus	GARDASIL 9 (IM)		
Year 10	Meningococcal ACWY	MenQuadfi (IM)		
Pregnant	Influenza	INFLUENZA	Influenza: Any trimester Pertussis: each pregnancy between 20-32 weeks RSV: pregnancy between 28-36 weeks	
	Pertussis	BOOSTRIX <b>OR</b> ADACEL (IM)		
	Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	ABRYSVO		
Aboriginal# people ≥ 50 years	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13 (IM) then PNEUMOVAX 23 (IM)	Prevenar 13: ≥ 50 years Pneumovax 23: <a href="#">2-12 months later</a> (see AIH <sup>V</sup> ) 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 <sup>V</sup> for <a href="#">conditions recommended to receive Prevenar 13 and Pneumovax 23</a>			
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				
People with at risk conditions ≥ 6 months				
≥ 65 years				
Pregnant women			For vaccine brands and eligibility see: <a href="#">www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/flu.aspx</a>	

# The term Aboriginal is inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. ‡ IPD: Invasive pneumococcal disease. AIH<sup>V</sup>: [immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au](#)  
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