

National Immunisation Program Schedule Queensland

November 2016

Age	Vaccine	Disease	Routine childhood vaccinations plus additional vaccines for:	
			Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people	Medically at risk children
Birth	HBVaxII (paediatric) TM	Hepatitis B	BCG (tuberculosis)	
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 TM	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus, influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	# Influenza from 6 months to less than 5 years of age	
	Prevenar 13 TM	Pneumococcal (13vPCV)		
	RotaTeq TM	Rotavirus		
12 months	Menitorix TM	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Meningococcal C	Hepatitis A >> Vaqta PaediatricTM	*Pneumococcal (13vPCV) >> Prevenar 13TM
	Priorix TM or M-M-R II TM	Measles, mumps, rubella		
18 months	Priorix Tetra TM or ProQuad TM	Measles, mumps, rubella, Varicella	Hepatitis A >> Vaqta PaediatricTM Pneumococcal (13vPCV) >> Prevenar 13TM	
	Infanrix TM or Tripacel TM	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis		
4 years	Infanrix IPV TM	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, poliomyelitis		*Pneumococcal (23vPPV) >> Pneumovax 23TM
Year 7 (2017)	Gardasil TM	Human papillomavirus		
	Boostrix TM	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis		
15 to 49 years			Influenza *Pneumococcal (23vPPV) >> Pneumovax 23TM	
50 years and over			Influenza *Pneumococcal (23vPPV) >> Pneumovax 23TM	
65 years and over	Influenza Pneumovax 23 TM	Influenza Pneumococcal (23vPPV)		
70 to 79 years	Zostavax [®]	Herpes Zoster		

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

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 6 months to less than 5 years of age are eligible to receive influenza vaccine annually.

The Immunisation Program provides funded vaccines for the following groups

Under the National Immunisation Program children less than 10 years of age are eligible for catch-up

National Shingles Vaccination Program	Zostavax® is funded for all adults 70 years of age with a single catch-up dose for adults aged 71-79 years until 2021. Zostavax can be given at the same time as the influenza vaccine or pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine. Access the online version of <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i> 10th edition for current information.
dTpa for pregnant women	Vaccination is recommended with each pregnancy to provide maximum protection for newborn babies. This includes pregnancies which are close together (e.g. less than two years). <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i> recommends vaccination of pregnant women early in the third trimester (between 28 and 32 weeks), but it can be given any time during the last three months of pregnancy.
No Jab, No Pay	Funded catch-up vaccines are provided only for young persons less than 20 years of age whose families are currently receiving family assistance payments (Child Care Benefit, Child Care Rebate and Family Tax Benefit Part A end of year supplement). This is a time limited program and will cease in December 2017. Please refer to the commonwealth website http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/news/immunisation-requirements-are-changing Human papillomavirus vaccination is not included in this program.
Annual Influenza Program	Those eligible for funded influenza vaccination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals aged 6 months and over with medical conditions predisposing to severe influenza (refer to Immunise Australia program www.immunise.health.gov.au) All individuals aged 65 years and over All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged from 6 months to less than 5 years All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over All pregnant women
Measles, mumps, rubella	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persons born during or since 1966 who have not already received 2 doses of a measles-containing vaccine
Hepatitis B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low-birth weight preterm newborn infants (<2000g) and/or infants born at <32 weeks gestation (irrespective of weight) - it is recommended to receive a booster of a hepatitis B-containing vaccine at 12 months of age Household or other close (household-like) contacts of persons with hepatitis B Sexual contacts of persons with hepatitis B Migrants (who have a medicare card) from hepatitis B endemic countries (if non-immune/not previously vaccinated) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (if non-immune/not previously vaccinated) Persons with chronic liver disease and/or hepatitis C Persons who inject drugs
Pneumococcal	Please refer to the current version of <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i> at: www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/Handbook10-home

School Immunisation Program	Vaccinations offered in the 2017 school program (please read the notes below)	Schedule
Year 7	Human papillomavirus	3 doses – 0, 2 and 6 months
	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	1 dose

- Students who miss any doses of vaccine at school are eligible to receive their missing doses up to the end of the following 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 Year 7 are eligible for the vaccinations above
- Vaccinations administered by a practice/clinic to school year level 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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The NIP schedule

Additions to the Schedule:

- National Shingles Vaccination Program commences in November 2016 for adults 70 years of age, with a single catch-up dose funded for adults aged 71 to 79 years until 2021. Zostavax® will be recorded by the Australian Immunisation Register - AIR (formerly known as ACIR). Please report Zostavax® in the usual way you report all NIP vaccinations. Detailed information about contraindications and precautions are provided in the online version of *The Australian Immunisation Handbook* 10th edition Chapter 4.

Other important schedule information:

- Varicella vaccination in the School Immunisation Program will cease at the end of 2016. It is recommended that all children receive one dose of varicella vaccine. If a child has not previously received a free varicella vaccine, this vaccine will be available. Please note: a child does not need to be vaccinated against varicella if they have already been vaccinated or have had chickenpox.
- You may receive different brands of the same vaccines to administer in the schedule
- “Catch-up” under the National Immunisation Program now refers to children under 19 years of age
- Please refer to the current *Australian Immunisation Handbook* for the most up to date information online at www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/Handbook10-home

Public Health Units

Tropical Cairns	4226 5555	Metro North, Brisbane	3624 1111	Metro South	3176 4000
Townsville	4433 6900	Rockhampton/Central West	4920 6989	West Moreton	3818 4700
Mt Isa	4744 7186	Sunshine Coast	5409 6600	Darling Downs	4699 8240
Mackay	4885 5800	Wide Bay	4303 7500	Gold Coast	5687 9000



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