

National Immunisation Program Schedule Queensland

March 2014

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) 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)		
	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	Measles, mumps, rubella Varicella	Hepatitis A >> Vaqta PaediatricTM Pneumococcal (13vPCV) >> Prevenar 13TM	
4 years Vaccines can be given from 3 years 6 months of age	Infanrix IPV TM	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-poliomyelitis		Pneumococcal (23vPPV) >> Pneumovax 23TM
	Priorix TM or M-M-R II TM	Measles, mumps, rubella (if child has not already had 2 doses of measles-mumps-rubella containing vaccine)		
Year 8	Gardasil TM	Human papillomavirus		
	Varilrix TM or Varivax TM	Varicella		
	Boostrix TM	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis		
Year 10	Boostrix TM	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis		
	Gardasil TM (boys only)	Human papillomavirus		
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)		

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

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"> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 12 and 18 months. Catch-up funded up to the 5th birthday
Hepatitis B (refer to the current Australian Immunisation Handbook)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Annual Influenza Program	<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 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 (unless serological evidence indicates immunity)
Pneumococcal (refer to the current Australian Immunisation Handbook)	<p>All children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevenar 13™ at 2, 4, and 6 months with catch-up funded up to the 2nd birthday <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevenar 13™ at 2, 4, 6 and 18 months of age with catch-up funded up to the 5th birthday. <p>Medically at risk children (see pp 326-327 of Australian Immunisation Handbook 10th edition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 5 years of age - Prevenar 13™ at 2, 4, 6 and 12 months with Pneumovax 23™ at 4 years of age ≥ 5 years of age - see <i>Australian Immunisation Handbook</i> Catch-up funded up to the 10th birthday <p>Adults:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island adults aged 50 years and older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island adults aged 15 – 49 years with risk factors - see the current <i>Australian Immunisation Handbook</i> All other adults aged 65 years and older

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 st varicella vaccination require 2 doses. The 2 nd dose is free and should be given at least 1 month after the 1 st dose.
	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	1 dose
Year 10	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	1 dose
	Human papillomavirus (boys only 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. 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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The NIP schedule

- Important Schedule changes include:
 - 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 2nd 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
 - In 2014 diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccination will be offered to all Year 8 students
 - Please refer to The *Australian Immunisation Handbook* 10th Edition 2013 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	4753 9000	Central/Central West	4920 6989	West Moreton	3818 4700
Mt Isa	4744 7186	Sunshine Coast	5409 6600	Darling Downs	4699 8240
Mackay	4911 0400	Wide Bay	4303 7500	Gold Coast	5668 3700