NSW Immunisation Schedule

Vaccines funded under the National Immunisation Program (Updated July 2026)

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Children

Age	Disease	Vaccine	Information
Birth	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II (IM) OR ENGERIX B (IM)	Administer within 7 days of birth (ideally within 24 hours).
6 weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b	INFANRIX HEXA (IM) OR VAXELIS (IM)	
	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 20 (IM)	
	Rotavirus	ROTARIX (Oral)	Dose 1 limited to 6-14 weeks of age (before turning 15 weeks of age).
	Meningococcal B (Aboriginal* children only)	BEXSERO (IM)	Recommended for other children[1] (see AIH). Prophylactic paracetamol recommended.
4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b	INFANRIX HEXA (IM) OR VAXELIS (IM)	
	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 20 (IM)	
	Rotavirus	ROTARIX (Oral)	Dose 2 limited to 10-24 weeks of age (before turning 25 weeks of age).
	Meningococcal B (Aboriginal* children and medically at-risk children)	BEXSERO (IM)	Recommended for other children[1] (see AIH). Prophylactic paracetamol recommended.
6 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b	INFANRIX HEXA (IM) OR VAXELIS (IM)	
	Pneumococcal (Aboriginal* children only)	PREVENAR 20 (IM)	Children with specified risk conditions for pneumococcal disease are recommended to receive an additional dose of Prevenar 20[2] (see AIH).
Annual influenza vaccination			
All children ≥ 6 months to < 5 years Aboriginal* people ≥ 6 months Children with risk conditions ≥ 6 months	Influenza	INFLUENZA	Discuss influenza vaccination with other present family members. Please refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook for further information on number of influenza vaccine doses required for children aged 6 months to less than 9 years who receive influenza vaccine for the first time.
12 months	Meningococcal ACWY	NIMENRIX (IM)	
	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 20 (IM)	
	Measles, mumps, rubella	PRIORIX (IM OR SC)	
	Meningococcal B (Aboriginal* children only)	BEXSERO (IM)	Recommended for other children[1] (see AIH). Prophylactic paracetamol recommended.
18 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	INFANRIX OR TRIPACEL (IM)	
	Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella	PRIORIX TETRA (IM OR SC)	
	Haemophilus influenzae type b	ACT-HIB (IM OR SC)	
4 years	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio	INFANRIX-IPV OR QUADRACEL (IM)	

At risk

Condition/Age	Disease	Vaccine	Information
All people with asplenia, hyposplenia, complement deficiency and treatment with eculizumab	Meningococcal ACWY	NIMENRIX (IM)	See AIH for required doses and timing.[1]
	Meningococcal B	BEXSERO (IM)	See AIH for required doses and timing.[2]
≥ 6 months	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 20 (IM)	Children 2-12 months with specified risk conditions for pneumococcal disease are recommended to receive an additional dose of Prevenar 20[2] (see AIH).
	Meningococcal B	BEXSERO	Aboriginal* children ≥ 6 months with specified risk conditions may require an additional dose of Bexsero[1] (see AIH).
≥ 5 years with asplenia or hyposplenia	*Haemophilus influenzae* type b	ACT-HIB (IM or SC)	If incompletely vaccinated or not vaccinated in childhood.
Pregnant people			
	Influenza	INFLUENZA	Any trimester in each pregnancy.
			For vaccine brands and eligibility see the NSW Health webpage.[§]
	Pertussis	BOOSTRIX OR ADACEL (IM)	Each pregnancy between 20-32 weeks but may be given up until delivery.
	Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	ABRYSVO (IM)	From 28 weeks of gestation for each pregnancy.

Adolescents

Age/School Year	Disease	Vaccine	Information
Year 7	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	BOOSTRIX OR ADACEL (IM)	Catch-up vaccination also available through GPs, pharmacies and AMS[†].
	Human papillomavirus	GARDASIL 9 (IM)	
Year 10	Meningococcal ACWY	MENQUADFI (IM)	

Adults

Age Group	Disease	Vaccine	Information
≥ 75 years	Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	AREXVY (IM)	
≥ 65 years	Pneumococcal	CAPVAXIVE (IM)	
	Influenza	INFLUENZA (IM)	
	Herpes Zoster	SHINGRIX (IM)	2 doses required – see AIH[3] for dose intervals.
Aboriginal* people ≥ 60 years	Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	AREXVY (IM)	
Aboriginal* people ≥ 50 years	Herpes Zoster	SHINGRIX (IM)	2 doses required – see AIH[3] for dose intervals.
Aboriginal* people ≥ 25 years	Pneumococcal	CAPVAXIVE (IM)	
≥ 18 years with a risk factor	Pneumococcal	CAPVAXIVE (IM)	See AIH[2] for further information
	Herpes Zoster	SHINGRIX (IM)	See AIH[3] for further information
All Aboriginal* adults	Influenza	INFLUENZA (IM)	
COVID-19 vaccine as recommended in AIH.			

Vaccination catch up

All people under 20 years of age, including refugees and humanitarian entrants, are eligible for free catch-up vaccines under the National Immunisation Program (NIP) for any missed childhood vaccinations.

Refugees and humanitarian entrants aged 20 years and over are eligible for the following vaccines if they were missed: diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis, chickenpox, polio, measles-mumps-rubella and hepatitis B, as well as HPV (up to and including age 25). Refer to the AIH[#] for timing of doses.

The HPV vaccine is available free to all people from 12-13 years (Year 7) up to 25 years of age[4] (see AIH).

* The term Aboriginal is inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
† AMS: Aboriginal Medical Services. § https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/**immunisation**.
# AIH: Australian Immunisation Handbook https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au.
1 https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/**meningococcal-disease**. **2** https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/**pneumococcal-disease**. **3** https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/**zoster-herpes-zoster**.
4 https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/**human-papillomavirus-hpv**

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