

CHILDREN



Before vaccinating:

- ALWAYS review the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to check the patient's previous immunisation history
- Check the online Australian Immunisation Handbook (the Handbook) or download the Handbook app for information about catch-up vaccination, timing of vaccination for special risk groups at immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/
- Check the correct vaccine dose number has been recorded and report all vaccinations to AIR as soon as possible.

LEGEND

- R** Reconstitute
- IM Intramuscular
- SC Subcutaneous
- AL Anterolateral

AGE	DISEASE	VACCINE BRAND	ALL CHILDREN (incl. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and Children with medical risk factors)	Additional vaccines for:		METHOD & SITE	IMPORTANT NOTES
				Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Children born with medical risk factors		
IMPORTANT: Children diagnosed with medical risk factors for invasive meningococcal disease are funded to receive multiple doses of Meningococcal ACWY (Nimenrix) and Meningococcal B (Bexsero). The number and timing of doses is dependent on the age at diagnosis. Refer to the Meningococcal chapter of the Handbook for number and timing of doses.							
Birth	Hepatitis B	H-B-VaxII paediatric OR Engerix B paediatric	●			IM / AL thigh	● Give within 24 hours of birth. Can be given up to 7 days after birth
	Tuberculosis	BCG R		▲		Intradermal / Deltoid	▲ Aged <5 years living in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. For further information regarding eligibility search 'BCG vaccination' on the Queensland Health website
2 months (can be given from 6 weeks) AND 4 months	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix Hexa R	●			IM / AL thigh	
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13	●			IM / AL thigh	
	Rotavirus	Rotarix	●			Oral / By mouth	● First dose must be given <15 weeks of age. Second dose must be given <25 weeks of age. Check Rotarix wheel for timing of vaccination
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero		▲		IM / AL thigh	
6 months	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix Hexa R	●			IM / AL thigh	
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero		▲		IM / AL thigh	▲ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with medical risk factors for IMD (see Handbook)
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13		▲	◆	IM / AL thigh	◆ Medical risk factors for invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD) (see Handbook)
12 months	Measles-mumps-rubella	Priorix R OR MMRII R	●			IM or SC / Deltoid	
	Meningococcal ACWY	Nimenrix R	●			IM / Deltoid	
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13	●			IM / Deltoid	◆ Children diagnosed with medical risk factors for IPD at >12 months refer to the Adolescents & Adults schedule for number and timing of doses
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero		▲		IM / Deltoid	
	Hepatitis B	H-B-VaxII paediatric OR Engerix B paediatric			◆	IM / Deltoid	◆ Premature baby <32 weeks gestation or <2000g birthweight only
18 months	Measles-mumps-rubella-varicella	Priorix Tetra R OR Proquad R	●			IM or SC / Deltoid	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Act-HIB R	●			IM or SC / Deltoid	
	DTPa	Infanrix OR Tripacel	●			IM / Deltoid	
	Hepatitis A	Vaqta paediatric		▲		IM / Deltoid	
4 years	DTPa-IPV	Infanrix IPV OR Quadracel	●			IM / Deltoid	
	Hepatitis A	Vaqta paediatric		▲		IM / Deltoid	
	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23		▲	◆	IM or SC / Deltoid	◆ Medical risk factors for IPD (see Handbook) ▲ ◆ Dose at 4 years of age with additional dose at least 5 years later