

Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule (ASVS 8th Edition Handbook)

The Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule (ASVS) incorporates all vaccines (funded and non funded) recommended by the NHMRC as best practice. Immunisation providers are responsible for advising patients and parents/caregivers of available vaccine choices at the time of consultation, including those provided free under the National Immunisation Program (NIP).

The Australian Government provides funding for many but not all of the vaccines on the ASVS.

The NIP includes the funded vaccines only. Non funded vaccines are listed and can be purchased by parents with a prescription.

The schedule is now based on antigens rather than specific vaccines.

Age	National Immunisation Program (NIP) Funded vaccines only - Queensland						Non funded vaccines			
							Medical Risk Schedule	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Schedule		
Birth	Hepatitis B ¹									
2 months	Hepatitis B (Administered as DTPa-hepB)	DTPa	Hib	OPV			7vPCV ²	7vPCV ¹	IPV ¹	7vPCV
4 months	Hepatitis B (Administered as DTPa-hepB)	DTPa	Hib	OPV			7vPCV ²	7vPCV ¹	IPV ¹	7vPCV
6 months	Hepatitis B (Administered as DTPa-hepB)	DTPa		OPV			7vPCV ²	7vPCV ¹	IPV ¹	7vPCV
12 months			Hib		MMR	MenCCV	7vPCV ²			
18 months									VZV ¹	
24 month								23vPPV ¹		
4 years		DTPa		OPV	MMR		23vPPV ²		IPV ¹	
13 years	Hepatitis B ²								VZV ¹	
15 years		dTpa ¹								
15-49 years*								23vPPV ³ Influenza ²		
50 years & over								23vPPV ³ Influenza ²	dT	
65 years & over						Influenza				23vPPV

SCHEDULE KEY

Please refer to the 8th edition of The Australian Immunisation Handbook for further information about the ASVS and NIP or go to the website <http://immunise.health.gov.au>

Additional funded vaccines recommended for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and adults are shown in shaded column

*Eligible for those with high-risk underlying conditions

Please contact your local Public Health Unit for approval to obtain pneumococcal vaccine for this group

Hepatitis B¹ Monovalent hepatitis vaccine

DTPahepB Primary course of Hepatitis B vaccine is 3 doses in a combination vaccine

Hepatitis B² Hepatitis B for 13 years olds, 2 dose schedule with HBVaxII adult 4-6 months apart who have not received a primary course

Hib Queensland children receive PRP-OMP - Pedvax™

dTpa¹ Adolescents at 15 years will receive Boostrix™ (dTpa) instead of ADT commencing January 2004

IPV¹ Alternative to OPV. Recommended in a combination vaccine – subject to availability

7vPCV¹ & 23vPPV¹ Access to **funded** pneumococcal conjugate and polysaccharide vaccine is provided for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged up to 24 months

7vPCV² & 23vPPV² All children under 5 years with underlying medical conditions predisposing them to high rates or high severity of pneumococcal infection are eligible for funded pneumococcal (refer to Queensland Health)

23vPPV³ & Influenza² National Indigenous Pneumococcal and Influenza Immunisation Program, refer to 8th edition Handbook

VZV¹ Varicella-zoster vaccination only for children without a history of varicella disease or vaccination

For further advice on either schedule telephone Communicable Diseases Unit or your local Public Health Unit below:



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