

Adult and Child Immunisation Schedule

AGE	VACCINE (ANTIGEN)
Birth (within 7 days of birth)	HB Vax II (Hep B) Paediatric (a)
2 months (may be given from 6 weeks, but not earlier)	Infanrix Hexa (DTPa/Hib/Hep B/IPV) Prevenar 13 (13vPCV) Rotarix (Rotavirus - oral vaccine) refer to handbook for age limits
4 months (if child received previous doses at 6 weeks, current recommendation is to vaccinate at 4 months, but not earlier)	Infanrix Hexa (DTPa/Hib/Hep B/IPV) Prevenar 13 (13vPCV) Rotarix (Rotavirus - oral vaccine) refer to handbook for age limits
6 months	Infanrix Hexa (DTPa/Hib/Hep B/IPV) Prevenar 13 (13vPCV)
6 months - 64 years * predisposing medical conditions	FluQuadri Junior (6mths-3yrs) or Fluarix Tetra
12 months	Priorix or M-M-R II (MMR) Menitorix (Hib/Men C)
* if predisposing medical conditions and/or babies <28 weeks gestation	Prevenar 13 (13vPCV)
* Babies <32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight	HB Vax II (Hep B) Paediatric
18 months	Priorix-Tetra or ProQuad (MMRV) (f) Infanrix IPV (DTPa/IPV) - recommended but not funded
4 years	Infanrix IPV (DTPa/IPV)
* if predisposing medical conditions	Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV)
5 - 64 years *only if predisposing medical conditions	Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV) - recommended but not funded
50 years and older	Boostrix or Adacel (dTpa) - recommended but not funded
65 years and older	Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV) (c) Fluarix Tetra

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Third trimester of pregnancy (from 28 weeks)	Adacel (dTpa) (g)
Groups at high risk for Hepatitis B	Engerix-B (Hep B) (h)

School Immunisation Program (may be administered at GP practices if not received via a school program)

SCHOOL YEAR	VACCINE (ANTIGEN)
Year 7	Boostrix (dTpa) Gardasil (HPV) (3 doses at 0, 2 and 6 months) (d) Varilrix or Varivax (e)

- (a) Hepatitis B vaccine should be given to all infants as soon as practicable after birth. The greatest benefit is if given within 24 hours, and it must be given within 7 days. Total of 3 doses of Hep B required following the birth dose, at 2, 4 and 6 months (in **Infanrix Hexa**). There is no catch-up required if the birth dose is not given.
- (b) Children under 9 years receiving influenza vaccine for the first time require a second dose 1 month after the first dose. See the Tasmanian Influenza Immunisation Schedule for further information on At Risk Groups.
- (c) After 5 years a second dose of **Pneumovax 23** is only required if predisposing medical conditions exist.
- (d) An accelerated schedule of 0, 1 and 4 months may be used, but there must be a minimum interval of 3 months between doses 2 and 3.
- (e) Varicella vaccine may be given regardless of past disease.
- (f) Should not be given as the first dose of MMR vaccine to children <4 years of age.
- (g) Preferably between 28-32w of pregnancy, but can be given at any time in the third trimester.
- (h) See DHHS Public Health Services – Communicable Diseases Prevention Unit website for eligibility criteria.
- * *predisposing medical conditions - refer to Australian Immunisation Handbook 10th Edition*

Check the Primary Health Tasmania website www.primaryhealthtas.com.au for the latest version of this Immunisation resource. For further information contact DHHS Public Health Services – Communicable Diseases Prevention Unit 1800 671 738. To order more copies of this resource call 1300 653 169.

For further details refer to the online edition of the Australian Immunisation Handbook www.immunise.health.gov.au