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| Check you are using the correct vaccine brand for age |  |
| National Immunisation Program childhood and adolescent schedule vaccine recommendations  September 2025 |

Always check that vaccines are prepared and administered appropriately in accordance with product instructions and recommendations in [the Australian Immunisation Handbook](https://dhhsvicgovau.sharepoint.com/sites/RHPEMImmunisationUnit-DHHS-GRP/Shared%20Documents/General/Vaxelis%20%20-%20introduction%20to%20the%20NIP%20-%20July%202023/Project%20plan/Documents%20final%20approval%20received/the%20Australian%20Immunisation%20Handbook) <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/>.

Use this resource in conjunction with the [Immunisation schedule Victoria and vaccine eligibility criteria](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation/immunisation-schedule-victoria-and-vaccine-eligibility-criteria) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation/immunisation-schedule-victoria-and-vaccine-eligibility-criteria>.

# **2 months (from 6 weeks) and 4 months of age**

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| Vaccine brand | Packaging |
| **Infanrix hexa® or Vaxelis®**  Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis-hepatitis B-inactivated poliovirus-*Haemophilus influenzae* type b vaccine | Infanrix hexa® packagingVaxelis® packaging |
| **Prevenar 20®**  20-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine | Prevenar 20® packaging |
| **Rotarix®**  Rotavirus vaccine | Rotarix® packaging |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children only  **Bexsero®**  Meningococcal serogroup B vaccine | Bexsero® packaging |

# **6 months of age**

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| Vaccine brand | Packaging |
| **Infanrix hexa® or Vaxelis®**  Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis-hepatitis B-inactivated poliovirus-*Haemophilus influenzae* type b vaccine | Infanrix hexa® packagingVaxelis® packaging |
| **Influenza vaccine**  Annually for all children aged 6 months to <5 years | Vaccine brand supplied annually   * administer the age-appropriate NIP funded vaccine brand |
| **Prevenar 20®**  20-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine   * Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children * [Risk conditions for pneumococcal disease](https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/handbook-tables/list-risk-conditions-for-pneumococcal-disease)[*https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/handbook-tables/list-risk-conditions-for-pneumococcal-disease*](https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/handbook-tables/list-risk-conditions-for-pneumococcal-disease) * Babies born less than 28 weeks' gestation | Prevenar 20® packaging |

# **12 months of age**

| Vaccine brand | Packaging |
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| **Priorix®**  Measles-mumps-rubella vaccine | Priorix® packaging |
| **Prevenar 20®**  20-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine | Prevenar 20® packaging |
| **Nimenrix®**  Meningococcal serogroups ACWY vaccine | Nimenrix® packaging |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children only  **Bexsero®**  Meningococcal serogroup B vaccine | Bexsero® packaging |

# **18 months of age**

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| Vaccine brand | Packaging |
| **Act-HiB®**  Monovalent *Haemophilus influenzae* type b vaccine | Act-HiB® packaging |
| **Priorix-Tetra®**  Measles-mumps-rubella-varicella vaccine | PriorixTetra® packaging |
| **Infanrix® or Tripacel®**  Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis vaccine | Infanrix® packagingTripacel® packaging |

# **4 years of age**

| Vaccine brand | Packaging |
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| **Infanrix IPV® or Quadracel®**  Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis-inactivated poliovirus vaccine | Infanrix IPV® packagingQuadracel® packaging |

# **Year 7 of secondary school or 12 to 13 years of age**

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| Vaccine brand | Packaging |
| **Gardasil® 9**  9-valent Human papillomavirus vaccine | Gardasil® 9 packaging |
| **Adacel® or Boostrix®**  Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis reduced antigen formulation vaccine | Adacel® packagingBoostrix® packaging |

# **Year 10 of secondary school or 14 to 16 years of age**

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| Vaccine brand | Packaging |
| **MenQuadfi®**  Meningococcal serogroups ACWY vaccine | MenQuadfi® packaging |

Newly diagnosed medical risk condition 12 months < 18 years

| Vaccine brand | Packaging |
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| **Prevenar 20®**  20-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine  [Risk conditions for pneumococcal disease](https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/handbook-tables/list-risk-conditions-for-pneumococcal-disease)  *https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/handbook-tables/list-risk-conditions-for-pneumococcal-disease* | Prevenar 20® packaging |

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