


# Where should I inject vaccines?


- Accurately record site of administration, so vaccine brand can be quickly identified in the event of an AEFI.
- When injecting more than one vaccine into the same limb, separate by 2.5cm apart.
- At 12 and 18 months of age, separate limbs (each deltoid and anterolateral thigh) may be used.
- Inject the least reactogenic vaccine into the anterolateral thigh.
- **Annual influenza** vaccine is recommended from 6 months of age.

## 2 (from 6 weeks), 4 & 6 months

**Rotarix®**  (oral)  
from 6 weeks & 4 months only

**Prevenar 20®**  (anterolateral thigh)  
from 6 weeks & 4 months only

**Infanrix®hexa or Vaxelis**  (anterolateral thigh)  
from 6 weeks, 4 & 6 months

**Bexsero®**  (anterolateral thigh)  
from 6 weeks & 4 months

### 6 months

**Influenza**  (anterolateral thigh)



## 12 months

**M-M-R II® or Priorix®**  (deltoid/anterolateral thigh)

**Prevenar 20®**  (deltoid)

**Nimenrix®**  (deltoid/anterolateral thigh)

**Bexsero®**  (deltoid)

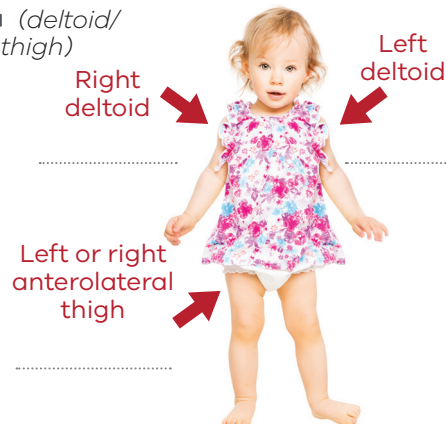


## 18 months

**Priorix-Tetra®**  (deltoid)

**Infanrix® or Tripacel®**  (deltoid)

**ActHIB®**  (deltoid/  
anterolateral thigh)



## 4 years

**Infanrix IPV® or Quadracel®**  (deltoid)



Refer to the current online edition of *The Australian immunisation handbook* for further details  
<[immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au](http://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au)>.