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| Check you are using the correct vaccine brand for age |  |
| National Immunisation Program childhood and adolescent schedule vaccine recommendations  July 2024 |

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-poliomyelitis-hepatitis B-Hib | Infanrix hexa®  packagingVaxelis®  packaging |
| **Prevenar 13®**  Pneumococcal | Prevenar 13® packaging |
| **Rotarix®**  Rotavirus | Rotarix® packaging |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children only  **Bexsero®**  Meningococcal B | Bexsero® packaging |

# **6 months of age**

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| Vaccine brand | Packaging |
| **Infanrix hexa® or Vaxelis®**  Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis-poliomyelitis-hepatitis B-Hib | 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 13®**  Pneumococcal  ***Risk condition: see*** [*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 13® packaging |

# **12 months of age**

| Vaccine brand | Packaging |
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| **M-M-R-II® or Priorix®**  Measles-mumps-rubella | M-M-R-II® packagingPriorix® packaging |
| **Prevenar 13®**  Pneumococcal | Prevenar 13® packaging |
| **Nimenrix®**  Meningococcal ACWY | Nimenrix® packaging |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children only  **Bexsero®**  Meningococcal B | Bexsero® packaging |
| **Engerix B® paediatric or H-B-VAX® II paediatric**  Paediatric Hepatitis B  ***Risk condition:*** *premature born <32 weeks or birth weight <2000g* | Engerix B paediatric packagingHB VaxII paediatric packaging |

# **18 months of age**

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

# **4 years of age**

| Vaccine brand | Packaging |
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| **Infanrix IPV® or Quadracel®**  Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-poliomyelitis | Infanrix IPV® packagingQuadracel® packaging |
| **Pneumovax 23®**  Pneumococcal  ***Risk condition****:* ***see*** [*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>* | Pneumovax23® packaging |

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

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

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

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| Vaccine brand | Packaging |
| **Nimenrix® or MenQuadfi®**  Meningococcal ACWY | Nimenrix® packagingMenQuadfi® packaging |

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