

# Check you are using the correct vaccine brand for age





National Immunisation Program childhood and adolescent schedule vaccine recommendations

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Always check that vaccines are prepared and administered appropriately in accordance with product instructions and recommendations in the [Australian Immunisation Handbook](https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/) <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



Vaccine brand	Packaging
<p><b>Infanrix hexa® or Vaxelis®</b> Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis-poliomyelitis-hepatitis B-Hib</p>	
<p><b>Prevenar 13®</b> Pneumococcal</p>	
<p><b>Rotarix®</b> Rotavirus</p>	
<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children only <b>Bexsero®</b> Meningococcal B</p>	

## 6 months of age




Vaccine brand	Packaging
<p><b>Infanrix hexa® or Vaxelis®</b></p> <p>Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis-poliomyelitis-hepatitis B-Hib</p>	
<p><b>Influenza vaccine</b></p> <p>Annually for all children aged 6 months to &lt;5 years</p>	<p>Vaccine brand supplied annually</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>administer the age-appropriate NIP funded vaccine brand</li> </ul>
<p><b>Prevenar 13®</b></p> <p>Pneumococcal</p> <p><i>Risk condition: see <a href="https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/handbook-tables/list-risk-conditions-for-pneumococcal-disease">Risk conditions for pneumococcal disease</a></i></p> <p><i>&lt;<a href="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</a>&gt;</i></p>	

## 12 months of age



Vaccine brand	Packaging
<p><b>M-M-R-II® or Priorix®</b></p> <p>Measles-mumps-rubella</p>	
<p><b>Prevenar 13®</b></p> <p>Pneumococcal</p>	
<p><b>Nimenrix®</b></p> <p>Meningococcal ACWY</p>	

Vaccine brand	Packaging
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children only <b>Bexsero®</b> Meningococcal B	
<b>Engerix B® paediatric or H-B-VAX® II paediatric</b> Paediatric Hepatitis B <i>Risk condition: premature born &lt;32 weeks or birth weight &lt;2000g</i>	

## 18 months of age

Vaccine brand	Packaging
<b>Act-HiB®</b> <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b</i>	
<b>Priorix-Tetra®</b> Measles-mumps-rubella-varicella	
<b>Infanrix® or Tripacel®</b> Diphtheria-tetanus- pertussis	


## 4 years of age

Vaccine brand	Packaging
<p><b>Infanrix IPV® or Quadracel®</b> Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-poliomyelitis</p>	 <p>The image shows two boxes of vaccines. On the left is a yellow and white box for 'Infanrix IPV', which is a prescription-only medicine for children, containing 10 single-dose syringes. On the right is a white and blue box for 'Quadracel', which is also a prescription-only medicine for children, containing 10 single-dose syringes. Both are for intramuscular injection.</p>
<p><b>Pneumovax 23®</b> Pneumococcal</p> <p><i>Risk condition: see <a href="https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/handbook-tables/list-risk-conditions-for-pneumococcal-disease">Risk conditions for pneumococcal disease</a></i> &lt;<a href="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</a>&gt;</p>	 <p>The image shows two boxes of 'Pneumovax 23 Injection'. One box is white and purple, and the other is white and green. Both are prescription-only medicines for children, containing 10 single-dose syringes for intramuscular use.</p>

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

Vaccine brand	Packaging
<p><b>Gardasil® 9</b> Human papillomavirus</p>	 <p>The image shows a box and a syringe for 'Gardasil 9'. The box is white and green, and the syringe is clear with a black plunger. The box contains 10 single-dose syringes. It is a prescription-only medicine for children.</p>
<p><b>Adacel® or Boostrix®</b> Diphtheria-tetanus- pertussis reduced antigen formulation</p>	 <p>The image shows two boxes and syringes of vaccines. On the left is a white and purple box for 'ADACEL', which is a prescription-only medicine for children, containing 10 single-dose syringes. On the right is a white and purple box for 'boostrix', which is also a prescription-only medicine for children, containing 10 single-dose syringes. Both are for intramuscular injection.</p>

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

Vaccine brand	Packaging
<b>Nimenrix® or MenQuadfi®</b> Meningococcal ACWY	 The image shows the packaging for two meningococcal vaccines. On the left is a box for Nimenrix, which is a meningococcal conjugate vaccine. The box is white with blue and red accents and includes a syringe and vial. On the right is a box for MenQuadfi, which is a meningococcal polysaccharide tetanus toxoid conjugate vaccine. The box is white with blue and purple accents and includes a vial.

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