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| Check you are using the correct Pneumococcal vaccines |
| National Immunisation Program age recommendations for different vaccine brands |
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Use this resource in conjunction with the [Immunisation Schedule Victoria](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/immunisation/immunisation-schedule-vaccine-eligibility-criteria/immunisation-schedule-victoria) <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/immunisation/immunisation-schedule-vaccine-eligibility-criteria/immunisation-schedule-victoria>

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| Prevenar 13® Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) | Prevenar 13® packaging |
| Age recommendation  * From 18 years and older - risk condition * From 50 years - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people * From 70 years - non-Indigenous people | Notes  * Prefilled syringe * [Pneumococcal clinical decision tree](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-immunisation-program-pneumococcal-vaccination-schedule-from-1-july-2020-clinical-decision-tree-for-vaccination-providers) <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-immunisation-program-pneumococcal-vaccination-schedule-from-1-july-2020-clinical-decision-tree-for-vaccination-providers> |
| Prevenar 20® Pneumococcal conjugate (13vPCV) | Prevenar 20® packaging |
| Age recommendation  * 2 (from 6 weeks), 4 & 12 months * 6 weeks – additional dose for:   + Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children   + all non-indigenous children with risk conditions * 12 months to <18 years – newly diagnosed risk condition * Catch-up from 13 months to <5 years | Notes  * Prefilled syringe * [Pneumococcal clinical decision tree](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-immunisation-program-pneumococcal-vaccination-schedule-from-1-july-2020-clinical-decision-tree-for-vaccination-providers) <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-immunisation-program-pneumococcal-vaccination-schedule-from-1-july-2020-clinical-decision-tree-for-vaccination-providers> |

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| Pneumovax23® Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23vPPV) | Pneumovax23® packaging |
| Age recommendation  * From 50 years – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people * From 4 years and older – risk condition | Notes  * Vial of liquid * Maximum of 2 lifetime doses spaced by a minimum 5 years * [Pneumococcal clinical decision tree](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-immunisation-program-pneumococcal-vaccination-schedule-from-1-july-2020-clinical-decision-tree-for-vaccination-providers) <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-immunisation-program-pneumococcal-vaccination-schedule-from-1-july-2020-clinical-decision-tree-for-vaccination-providers>[Pneumococcal risk conditions](https://dhhsvicgovau.sharepoint.com/sites/RHPEMImmunisationUnit-DHHS-GRP/Shared%20Documents/COVID-19%20Working%20from%20home/Nurse%20tasks/•%09https:/immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/handbook-tables/list-risk-conditions-for-pneumococcal-disease)> |

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