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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>
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| 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/%E2%80%A2%09https%3A/immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/handbook-tables/list-risk-conditions-for-pneumococcal-disease)>
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