

Immunisation schedule Victoria

From July 2017

National Immunisation Program (NIP) vaccines

Age / School year	Disease	Vaccine brand ®	Notes
Birth	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II Paediatric or Engerix-B Paediatric	Give preferably within 24 hours of birth
2 months From 6 weeks	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-hepatitis B- poliomyelitis- <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 Rotarix	
4 months	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-hepatitis B- poliomyelitis- <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 Rotarix	
6 months	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-hepatitis B- poliomyelitis- <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Pneumococcal	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13	See increased risk category section
12 months	Measles-mumps-rubella <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b- meningococcal C	M-M-R II or Priorix Menitorix	See increased risk category section
18 months	Measles-mumps-rubella-chickenpox Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis	Priorix-Tetra or ProQuad Infanrix or Tripacel	Prior chickenpox infection is not a contra-indication to chickenpox vaccination
4 years From 3 years and 6 months	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-poliomyelitis	Infanrix IPV or Quadracel	
12-13 years or Year 7 Secondary school	Chickenpox Human papillomavirus Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis	Varilrix or Varivax Gardasil Boostrix	Prior chickenpox infection is not a contra-indication to chickenpox vaccination 3 dose course
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people			
6 months to under 5 years	Influenza	As supplied	Influenza vaccine annually
From 15 years From 50 years	Influenza Pneumococcal	As supplied Pneumovax 23	Influenza vaccine annually See increased risk category section. See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>
From 65 years	Influenza Pneumococcal	As supplied Pneumovax 23	Influenza vaccine annually Single dose unless medically at risk
At 70 years or from 71 to 79 years (until the end of 2021)	Shingles (Herpes Zoster)	Zostavax	Single dose unless contra- indicated

Increased risk categories

Category	Disease	Vaccine brand [®]	Notes
From 6 months of age With underlying medical risk factors	Influenza	As supplied	Annually In children aged 6 months to less than 9 years, give 2 doses of influenza vaccine, a minimum of 1 month apart, in the first year of administration. Give 0.25ml dose if < 3 years of age
Pregnant women	Influenza	As supplied	At any stage of pregnancy
12 months of age premature babies <32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II Paediatric or Engerix-B Paediatric	Single booster dose
12 months of age With underlying medical risk factors and/or <28 weeks gestation	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13	Single booster dose
4–5 years of age With underlying medical risk factors and/or <28 weeks gestation	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition The Australian Immunisation Handbook
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15–49 years With underlying medical risk factors	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition The Australian Immunisation Handbook
Aged less than 65 years With underlying medical risk factors	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition The Australian Immunisation Handbook Vaccine is not funded for this group

Victorian funded immunisation programs

Program	Disease	Vaccine brand [®]	Notes
Bacille Calmette–Guerin	Tuberculosis	As supplied	Eligible at-risk children less than 5 years old. The vaccine is only supplied to the Royal Children's Hospital, Monash Medical Centre and St John of God Pathology Geelong.
Meningococcal A,C,W,Y Secondary school vaccine program	Meningococcal A,C,W,Y	Menactra	Years 10, 11, 12 or aged 15 to 19 years
Whooping cough vaccine for pregnant women and their partners	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis	Boostrix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnant women from 28 weeks gestation during every pregnancy Partners of women who are at least 28 weeks pregnant if the partner has not received a pertussis booster in the last 10 years Parents/guardians of a baby under 6 months of age and they have not received a pertussis booster in the last 10 years
Women planning pregnancy or after delivery	Rubella	M-M-R II or Priorix	Rubella non-immune women planning pregnancy or shortly after delivery
Hepatitis B vaccine for eligible people at risk	Hepatitis B	Engerix-B Paediatric and adult formulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All non immune Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people Household contacts or sexual partners of people living with hepatitis B infection People who inject drugs or are on opioid substitution therapy People living with hepatitis C Men who have sex with men People living with HIV Prisoners and remandees People no longer in a custodial setting but who commenced but did not complete the vaccine course while in custody. See current edition The Australian Immunisation Handbook
Adults 50 - 59 years	Diphtheria-tetanus	Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids Adsorbed	50 to 59 years of age (inclusive) a single booster dose
Vulnerable citizens	Age appropriate vaccine catch-up	As supplied	Eligible for NIP and Victorian funded immunisation programs
Rabies vaccine for eligible people at risk	Rabies	As supplied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer handler of Australian bats in Victoria for the primary course Post exposure prophylaxis