

Immunisation is important for children & adults

National Immunisation Program Schedule Queensland
(from 1 March 2008)

Special funded vaccines
(enquire with your immunisation provider)



Age	The diseases being immunised against							Additional Vaccines for High Risk Children ¹	Additional Vaccines for Aboriginals & Torres Strait Islanders
Birth	Hepatitis B birth dose administered within 7 days of birth							As for routine childhood immunisation PLUS the vaccines below	
2, 4 and 6 months	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-hepatitis B-polio- <i>Haemophilus Influenzae</i> type B (Hib) ²	Invasive pneumococcal disease	Rotavirus						
12 months	Hib + hepatitis B ² OR Hib ³			Measles-mumps-rubella ²	Meningococcal C disease			Invasive pneumococcal disease	
18 months						Varicella (Chickenpox)		Hepatitis A	
24 months								Invasive pneumococcal disease Hepatitis A	
4 years	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-polio ²			Measles-mumps-rubella ²				Invasive pneumococcal disease	
Year 8	Hepatitis B ⁴ 2 doses					Varicella (Chickenpox) ⁴	Human Papillomavirus ⁴ 3 doses		
Year 10		Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis ^{2,4}							
15 to 49 years								Invasive pneumococcal disease ⁵ Influenza	
50 years & over								Invasive pneumococcal disease Influenza	
65 years & over	Invasive pneumococcal disease Influenza								

Schedule Key

- 1 Only high-risk underlying medical conditions (refer to current Australian Immunisation Handbook).
- 2 These diseases are covered in combined vaccines. That is, one injection protects against several diseases.
- 3 The vaccine used depends on which vaccines the child has received before 1 March 2008. Your immunisation provider will know which vaccine is recommended for your child.
- 4 Adolescent vaccinations are offered in the *School Based Vaccination Program*. Catch-up for these vaccines can be obtained from your doctor or vaccinating clinic. In 2008, HPV vaccination is also being offered to Years 9 and 10 female students through the school program.
- 5 Indigenous adults aged 15-49 years with risk factors (as defined in *The Australian Immunisation Handbook*).

Population Health Units

Brisbane Northside	3624 1111
Brisbane Southside	3000 9148
Cairns	4050 3600
Darling Downs	4631 9888
Gold Coast	5509 7222
Hervey Bay	4120 6000
Mackay	4968 6611
Mount Isa	4744 4846
Rockhampton	4920 6989
Sunshine Coast	5409 6600
Townsville	4753 9000

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