

National Immunisation Program

February 2024 South Australia Schedule[#]

† CAUTION brand name similarity
 ■ Additional vaccines

CHILDREN <5 YEARS OF AGE

Age	Antigen	Vaccine Brand	Route	Important Information
Birth	Hepatitis B	Engerix B [®] paediatric OR HB Vax II [®] paediatric	IM IM	Within 7 days of birth (ideally within 24 hours) – no catch-up required
Aboriginal**	Tuberculosis	BCG	Intradermal	For all babies who live on the APY Lands***
6 weeks	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib 13vPCV Rotavirus Meningococcal B	Infanrix [®] hexa [†] OR Vaxelis [®] Prevenar 13 [®] Rotarix [®] Bexsero [®]	IM IM Oral IM	Rotarix – dose 1 limited to 6-14 weeks of age Bexsero – prophylactic paracetamol required
MAR*	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine is recommended for children with specific MAR conditions. Refer to the online Australian Immunisation Handbook.			
4 months	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib 13vPCV Rotavirus Meningococcal B	Infanrix [®] hexa [†] OR Vaxelis [®] Prevenar 13 [®] Rotarix [®] Bexsero [®]	IM IM Oral IM	Rotarix – dose 2 limited to 10-24 weeks of age Bexsero – prophylactic paracetamol required
MAR*	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine is recommended for children with specific MAR conditions. Refer to the online Australian Immunisation Handbook.			
6 months	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix [®] hexa [†] OR Vaxelis [®]	IM	Reminder – all children aged 6 months to <5 years are eligible for funded influenza vaccines
Aboriginal**	13vPCV	Prevenar 13 [®]	IM	
MAR*	Pneumococcal, meningococcal ACWY and/or meningococcal B vaccines are recommended for children with specific MAR conditions. Refer to the online Australian Immunisation Handbook.			
12 months	4vMenCV (ACWY) MMR 13vPCV Meningococcal B	Nimenrix [®] MMR II [®] OR Priorix [®] Prevenar 13 [®] Bexsero [®]	IM Subcut/IM IM IM	Bexsero – prophylactic paracetamol required
MAR*	Hepatitis B vaccine is recommended for children who were low birth weight (<2000g) and/or preterm (<32 weeks)			
18 months	Hib DTPa MMRV	Act-HIB [®] Tripacel [®] OR Infanrix [†] Priorix Tetra [®] OR ProQuad [®]	IM IM Subcut/IM Subcut/IM	
Aboriginal**	Hepatitis A	Vaqta [®] paediatric	IM	
4 years	DTPa/IPV	Infanrix IPV [†] OR Quadracel [®]	IM IM	
Aboriginal**	Hepatitis A 23vPPV	Vaqta [®] paediatric Pneumovax 23 [®]	IM IM	
MAR*	Pneumococcal vaccine is recommended for children with specific MAR conditions. Refer to the online Australian Immunisation Handbook.			

Additional *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib), meningococcal, pneumococcal and varicella-zoster (Shingrix) vaccines are funded for specific MAR groups. The recommendations are very specific. Refer to the online [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) and Australian Government Department of Health [website](#) for details and further information.

CHILDREN ≥5 YEARS OF AGE / ADOLESCENTS / ADULTS

Age	Antigen	Vaccine Brand	Route	Important Information
9-14 years Aboriginal**	23vPPV	Pneumovax 23 [®]	IM	5-10 years after the previous dose of 23vPPV
Year 7 students	dTpa HPV	Boostrix [®] OR Adacel [®] Gardasil [®] 9	IM IM	From Feb 2023 only 1 dose of Gardasil 9 is recommended unless person is immunocompromised
Year 10 students	4vMenCV (ACWY) Meningococcal B	Nimenrix [®] Bexsero [®]	IM IM	2 doses Bexsero with a minimum 8 week interval
50 years and older Aboriginal**	VSZ (shingles)	Shingrix [®]	IM	2 doses Shingrix 2-6 months apart
	13vPCV	Prevenar 13 [®]	IM	Minimum interval of 12 months after any previous dose of 23vPPV
	23vPPV	Pneumovax 23 [®]	IM	First dose 23vPPV should be given 12 months after the 13vPCV Second dose of 23vPPV 5-10 years later No more than 2 doses of 23vPPV to be given in a lifetime
65 years and older	VSZ (shingles)	Shingrix [®]	IM	Two doses of Shingrix 2-6 months apart. Exclusions may apply for those who have had Zostavax vaccine. See Australian Government Department of Health website for more information.
70 years	13vPCV	Prevenar 13 [®]	IM	Minimum interval of 12 months after any previous dose of 23vPPV Catch-up available for people aged ≥71 years
Pregnancy	dTpa	Adacel [®] OR Boostrix [®]	IM	Each pregnancy from 20 weeks gestation. Reminder – all people who are pregnant are also eligible for funded influenza and COVID-19 vaccines.

[#] Refer to the Annual Funded Influenza Program South Australia Schedule for influenza vaccine information

* Medically at risk (MAR)

** The term Aboriginal is inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

***Anangu Pitjantjara Yankunytjatjara (APY). Catch-up can be given up to 5 years of age.

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