

National Immunisation Program

September 2025 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 20vPCV Rotavirus Meningococcal B	Infanrix® hexa† OR Vaxelis® Prevenar 20® 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 20vPCV Rotavirus Meningococcal B	Infanrix® hexa† OR Vaxelis® Prevenar 20® 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 Influenza	Infanrix® hexa† OR Vaxelis® see Annual Funded Influenza Program	IM IM	Reminder – all children aged 6 months to <5 years are eligible for funded influenza vaccines
Aboriginal**	20vPCV	Prevenar 20®	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 20vPCV Meningococcal B	Nimenrix® MMR II® OR Priorix®† Prevenar 20® 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®†	IM IM Subcut/IM	
Aboriginal**	Hepatitis A	Vaqa® paediatric	IM	
4 years	DTPa/IPV	Infanrix IPV®† OR Quadracel®	IM IM	
Aboriginal**	Hepatitis A 20vPCV	Vaqa® paediatric Prevenar 20®	IM IM	A single dose of 20vPCV is due if no previous doses of Prevenar 20 received
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**	20vPCV	Prevenar 20®	IM	A single dose of 20vPCV is due if no previous doses of Prevenar 20 received
Year 7 students	dTpa HPV	Boostrix® OR Adacel® Gardasil® 9	IM IM	1 dose of Gardasil 9 is recommended unless person is immunocompromised
Year 10 students	4vMenCV (ACWY) Meningococcal B	MenQuadfi™ 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	2 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
	RSV	Abrysvo™	IM	From 28 weeks gestation
	Influenza	Refer to the SA Annual Funded Influenza Program Schedule	IM	Each pregnancy at any stage

* 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.