

# National Immunisation Program

## February 2025 South Australia Schedule

† CAUTION brand name similarity

■ Additional vaccines

CHILDREN <5 YEARS OF AGE				
Age	Antigen	Vaccine Brand	Route	Important Information
<b>Birth</b>	Hepatitis B	Engerix B® paediatric <b>OR</b> HB Vax II® paediatric	IM IM	Within 7 days of birth (ideally within 24 hours) – no catch-up required
<b>Aboriginal**</b>	Tuberculosis	BCG	Intradermal	For all babies who live on the APY Lands***
<b>6 weeks</b>	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib 13vPCV Rotavirus Meningococcal B	Infanrix® hexa† <b>OR</b> Vaxelis® Prevenar 13® Rotarix® Bexsero®	IM IM Oral IM	Rotarix – dose 1 limited to 6-14 weeks of age Bexsero – <b>prophylactic paracetamol required</b>
<b>MAR*</b>	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine is recommended for children with specific MAR conditions. Refer to the online Australian Immunisation Handbook.			
<b>4 months</b>	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib 13vPCV Rotavirus Meningococcal B	Infanrix® hexa† <b>OR</b> Vaxelis® Prevenar 13® Rotarix® Bexsero®	IM IM Oral IM	Rotarix – dose 2 limited to 10-24 weeks of age Bexsero – <b>prophylactic paracetamol required</b>
<b>MAR*</b>	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine is recommended for children with specific MAR conditions. Refer to the online Australian Immunisation Handbook.			
<b>6 months</b>	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix® hexa† <b>OR</b> Vaxelis®	IM	Reminder – all children aged 6 months to <5 years are eligible for funded influenza vaccines
<b>Aboriginal**</b>	13vPCV	Prevenar 13®	IM	
<b>MAR*</b>	Pneumococcal, meningococcal ACWY and/or meningococcal B vaccines are recommended for children with specific MAR conditions. Refer to the online Australian Immunisation Handbook.			
<b>12 months</b>	4vMenCV (ACWY) MMR 13vPCV Meningococcal B	Nimenrix® MMR II® <b>OR</b> Priorix®† Prevenar 13® Bexsero®	IM Subcut/IM IM IM	Bexsero – <b>prophylactic paracetamol required</b>
<b>MAR*</b>	Hepatitis B vaccine is recommended for children who were low birth weight (<2000g) and/or preterm (<32 weeks)			
<b>18 months</b>	Hib DTPa MMRV	Act-HIB® Tripacel® <b>OR</b> Infanrix®† Priorix Tetra®†	IM IM Subcut/IM	
<b>Aboriginal**</b>	Hepatitis A	Vaqta® paediatric	IM	
<b>4 years</b>	DTPa/IPV	Infanrix IPV®† <b>OR</b> Quadracel®	IM IM	
<b>Aboriginal**</b>	Hepatitis A 23vPPV	Vaqta® paediatric Pneumovax 23®	IM IM	Pneumovax 23 – Eligible if born from 1 July 2015
<b>MAR*</b>	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
<b>9-14 years Aboriginal**</b>	23vPPV	Pneumovax 23®	IM	5-10 years after the previous dose of 23vPPV
<b>Year 7 students</b>	dTpa HPV	Boostrix® <b>OR</b> Adacel® Gardasil® 9	IM IM	1 dose of Gardasil 9 is recommended unless person is immunocompromised
<b>Year 10 students</b>	4vMenCV (ACWY) Meningococcal B	MenQuadfi™ Bexsero®	IM IM	2 doses Bexsero with a minimum 8 week interval
<b>50 years and older Aboriginal**</b>	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 <b>No more than 2 doses of 23vPPV to be given in a lifetime</b>
<b>65 years and older</b>	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 <a href="#">website</a> for more information.
<b>70 years</b>	13vPCV	Prevenar 13®	IM	Minimum interval of 12 months after any previous dose of 23vPPV Catch-up available for people aged ≥71 years
<b>Pregnancy</b>	dTpa	Adacel® <b>OR</b> Boostrix®	IM	Each pregnancy from 20 weeks gestation
	RSV	Abrysvo™	IM	28 to 36 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.

For more information  
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