

# Immunisation schedule Victoria

From June 2015

Age / School year	Disease	Vaccine brand ®	Notes
<b>Birth</b>	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II Paediatric	Give within 7 days of birth – preferably within 24 hours of birth
<b>2 months</b> <b>Can be given from 6 weeks of age</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 RotaTeq	
<b>4 months</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 RotaTeq	
<b>6 months</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 RotaTeq	See increased risk category section
<b>12 months</b>	Measles, mumps, rubella <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, meningococcal C	M-M-R II /Priorix Menitorix	See increased risk category section
<b>18 months</b>	Measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox	Priorix-Tetra ProQuad (supplied from July 2015)	Prior chickenpox infection is not a contra-indication to chickenpox vaccination
<b>4 years</b> <b>Can be given from 3 years and 6 months of age</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, poliomyelitis Measles, mumps, rubella	Infanrix IPV M-M-R II /Priorix	See increased risk category section The 4-year-old MMR vaccine dose ends in December 2015
<b>12-13 years or Year 7</b> <b>Secondary school</b>	Chickenpox Human papillomavirus	Varilrix / Varivax Gardasil	Prior chickenpox infection is not a contra-indication to chickenpox vaccination 3 dose course
<b>12-16 years or Year 7-10</b> <b>Secondary school</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	Boostrix	From 2016 this program will be offered only at 12-13 years or in Year 7 Secondary school
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</b>			
<b>6 months to under 5 years</b>	Influenza	Influenza	Influenza vaccine annually
<b>From 15 years</b>	Influenza	Influenza	Influenza vaccine annually
<b>From 50 years</b>	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>
<b>50-59 years</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus	ADT Booster	
<b>From 65 years</b>	Influenza Pneumococcal	Influenza Pneumovax 23	Influenza vaccine annually Single dose unless medically at risk

## Increased risk categories

Category	Disease	Vaccine brand ®	Notes
<b>From 6 months of age</b> With underlying medical risk factors	Influenza	Influenza  Do not give bioCSL's Fluvax brand to children < 5 years of age and do not use in children 5 to 9 years of age unless there is no alternative brand available.	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 if < 3 years of age
<b>Pregnant women</b>	Influenza	Influenza	At any stage of pregnancy
<b>12 months of age premature babies</b> <32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II Paediatric	Single booster dose
<b>12 months of age</b> With underlying medical risk factors and/or <28 weeks gestation	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13	Single booster dose
<b>4–5 years of age</b> With underlying medical risk factors and/or <28 weeks gestation	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15–49 years</b> With underlying medical risk factors	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>
<b>Aged less than 65 years</b> With underlying medical risk factors	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>  Vaccine is not funded for this group

## Victorian immunisation programs

Program	Disease	Vaccine brand ®	Notes
<b>Whooping cough vaccine for pregnant women and their partners</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis	Boostrix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pregnant women from 28 weeks gestation during every pregnancy</li> <li>partners of women who are at least 28 weeks pregnant if the partner has not received a pertussis booster in the last ten years</li> <li>parents/guardians of babies born on or after 1 June 2015, if their baby is under six months of age and they have not received a pertussis booster in the last ten years</li> </ul>
<b>Women planning pregnancy or after delivery</b>	Rubella	M-M-R II/Priorix	Rubella non-immune women planning pregnancy or shortly after delivery
<b>Hepatitis B vaccine for eligible people at risk</b>	Hepatitis B	Engerix B Paediatric and adult formulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household contacts or sexual partners of people living with hepatitis B infection</li> <li>People who inject drugs or are on opioid substitution therapy</li> <li>People living with hepatitis C</li> <li>Men who have sex with men</li> <li>People living with HIV</li> <li>Prisoners and remandees</li> <li>People no longer in a custodial setting but who commenced but did not complete the vaccine course while in custody.</li> </ul> See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>
<b>Vulnerable citizens</b>	National Immunisation Program	National Immunisation Program	Eligible for NIP vaccines plus some catch-up as per the <a href="#">Free vaccine Victoria criteria for eligibility</a>
<b>Rabies vaccine for eligible people at risk</b>	Rabies	As supplied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer handler of Australian bats in Victoria for the primary course</li> <li>Post exposure prophylaxis</li> </ul>

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