

National Immunisation Program Schedule

(NIPS - 1st November 2005)

Age						Additional Vaccine for Medical Risk Children	Additional Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Vaccines
Birth	Hepatitis B ¹						
2 months	Hib Hepatitis B (Administered as Hib-hepatitis B)	DTPa IPV (Administered as DTPa-IPV)	7vPCV			As for routine childhood immunisation PLUS	As for routine childhood immunisation PLUS
4 months	Hib Hepatitis B (Administered as Hib-hepatitis B)	DTPa IPV (Administered as DTPa-IPV)	7vPCV				
6 months		DTPa IPV (Administered as DTPa-IPV)	7vPCV				
12 months	Hib Hepatitis B (Administered as Hib-hepatitis B)			MMR	MenCCV	7vPCV ²	
18 months						VZV ¹	Hepatitis A
24 months							Hepatitis A 23vPPV ¹
4 years		DTPa IPV (Administered as DTPa-IPV)		MMR		23vPPV ²	
13 years	Hepatitis B ²					VZV ²	
15 years		dTpa ¹					
15-49 years							23vPPV ³ Influenza ²
50 years & over							23vPPV ³ Influenza ²
65 years & over			23vPPV	Influenza			

Schedule Key

Hepatitis B¹

Monovalent hepatitis vaccine.

VZV¹

Varicella vaccination will be available for all children born on or after 1st May 2004 at 18 months of age who have no previous history of varicella vaccination or chicken pox.

DTPa-IPV

Administered in a combination vaccine.

Hib-hepatitis B

Administered in a combination vaccine.

dTpa¹

Adolescents at 15 years will receive BoostrixTM (dTpa). BoostrixTM can be administered at any time following a previously administered dose of tetanus toxoid containing vaccine.

23vPPV¹

7vPCV² & 23vPPV²

23vPPV³ & Influenza²

These groups have special vaccination requirements. Refer to the National Indigenous Pneumococcal and Influenza Immunisation Program in the current Handbook.

Hepatitis B²

Hepatitis B for 13 year olds, is administered in a 2 dose schedule with HBVaxII adult vaccine 4-6 months apart who have not received a primary course of hepatitis B vaccination.

VZV²

Varicella vaccination will be available for all adolescents turning 13 years on or after 1st November 2005 who have no previous history of varicella vaccination or chicken pox and are still 13 years of age at the time of vaccination.

For further advice on the National Immunisation Program Schedule telephone your local Public Health Unit below:

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Gold Coast	5509 7222
Darling Downs	4631 9888
Brisbane Northside	3624 1109
Sunshine Coast	5409 6600
Rockhampton	4920 6989
Wide Bay	4197 7277
Cairns	4050 3600
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