

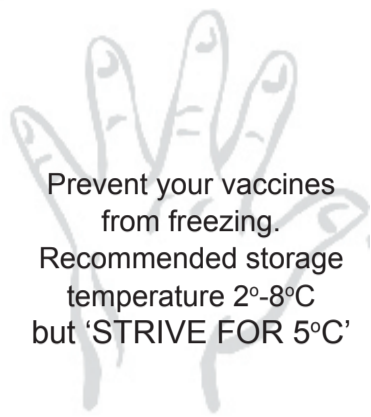
National Immunisation Program: South Australia - 1 July 2007



Government of South Australia
Department of Health

This schedule has been developed by the South Australia Immunisation
Coordination Unit (SAICU) and applies to South Australia only.
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Oral Rotavirus Vaccine (RVV) – For babies born on or after 1 May 2007.

Please note the upper age limit for each dose.

Delivering multiple injections:

At 2 and 4 months of age, three injections are recommended to be given simultaneously.

- Comvax and Infanrix / IPV to be administered in one thigh 2.5 cms apart.
- Prevenar to be administered in the opposite thigh.

At 12 months of age, three injections are recommended to be given simultaneously.

- Meningococcal C and Comvax to be administered one in each arm.
- Priorix vaccine to be administered in the thigh.

Dose numbers have been included on the schedule to assist with filling out encounter forms for ACIR.

CHILDHOOD SCHEDULE				
Age	Dose Number	Antigen	Vaccine Brand Name	Comments
Birth	Birth	Hepatitis B	(H-B-Vax II paediatric formulation)	To be given by 7 days of age
2 months	1st	Hib / Hep B	(Comvax)	The first dose dose of Oral Rotavirus vaccine (RVV) should be given by the end of the 12th week of birth
	1st	DTPa / IPV	(Infanrix / IPV)	
	1st	7v PCV	(Prevenar)	
	1st	Oral RVV	(RotaTeq)	
4 months	2nd	Hib / Hep B	(Comvax)	
	2nd	DTPa / IPV	(Infanrix / IPV)	
	2nd	7v PCV	(Prevenar)	
	2nd	Oral RVV	(RotaTeq)	
6 months	3rd	DTPa / IPV	(Infanrix / IPV)	The 3rd dose of Oral Rotavirus vaccine (RVV) should be given by the end of the 31st week of birth
	3rd	7v PCV	(Prevenar)	
	3rd	Oral RVV	(RotaTeq)	
12 months	3rd	Hib / Hep B	(Comvax)	See note at top of page for delivering multiple injections
	1st	MMR	(Priorix)	
	1st	Meningococcal C	(Neisvac C or Meningitec)	
18 months	1st	Varicella	(Varivax or Varilrix-reconstituted)	Vaccine to be reconstituted with diluent supplied
18 months Aboriginal Children	1st	Varicella	(Varivax or Varilrix-reconstituted)	Vaccine to be reconstituted with diluent supplied
	1st	Hepatitis A	(VAQTA)	
2 years Aboriginal Children	1st	23v PPV	(Pneumovax 23)	
	2nd	Hepatitis A	(VAQTA)	
4 years	4th	DTPa / IPV	(Infanrix / IPV)	
	2nd	MMR	(Priorix)	

ADOLESCENT / ADULT SCHEDULE				
Program	No. of Doses	Antigen	Vaccine Brand Name	Comments
Ongoing School Program Year 8	2	Hepatitis B ¹	(H-B Vax II Adult formulation)	¹ 2 dose course.
	1	Varicella ²	(Varilrix or Varivax)	² If not previously had the vaccine or chicken pox disease.
	3	HPV ³	(Gardasil)	³ Girls only. 3 dose course.
Year 9	1	dTpa ⁴	(Boostrix)	⁴ Recommencing 2008.
2007-2009 Catch up Females aged 12- 26 years	3	HPV ⁵	(Gardasil)	⁵ 3 dose course. All doses must be administered before the 27th birthday. ⁶ Request that vaccination details are sent to HPV Register.
50 yrs & over Aboriginal People	Annual	Influenza ⁶		⁷ Includes 15-49 years of age 'at risk' group.
	1	23v PPV ⁷	(Pneumovax 23)	⁸ Includes 15-49 years of age 'at risk' group for Indigenous Australians. Refer to NHMRC handbook.
65 yrs & over	Annual	Influenza ⁸		⁹ Annual influenza vaccine
	1	23v PPV ⁹	(Pneumovax 23)	¹⁰ Single dose of Pneumovax 23 with one repeat vaccination five years later.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS
<p>Preterm babies - Hib Vaccine: Preterm babies < 28 weeks or < 1500g require an additional dose of Hib (as Comvax) at 6 months of age.</p>
<p>Preterm babies - Hepatitis B Vaccine: Preterm babies < 32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight require an additional dose of H-B-Vax II (paediatric formulation) at 6 months of age.</p>
<p>Medical At Risk - Pneumococcal Vaccine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • require a 4th dose of Prevenar at 12 months of age; • and an additional Pneumovax 23 at 4-5 years of age. <p>Eligibility is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congenital immune deficiency including symptomatic IgG subclass or isolated IgA deficiency (but excluding children where monthly immunoglobulin infusion is required); • Immunosuppressive therapy (including corticosteroid therapy equivalent to greater than 2mg/kg per day of prednisolone for more than 2 weeks) or radiation therapy, where there is sufficient immune reconstitution for vaccine response to be expected; • Compromised splenic function due to sickle haemoglobinopathies or congenital or acquired asplenia; • Haematological malignancies; • HIV infection before and after development of AIDS; • Renal failure or relapsing or persistent nephrotic syndrome; • Down's syndrome; • Cardiac disease associated with cyanosis or cardiac failure; • All premature infants with chronic lung disease; • All infants born less than 28 weeks gestation; • Cystic fibrosis; • Insulin-dependant diabetes mellitus; • Proven or presumptive cerebrospinal (CSF) fluid leak; • Intracranial shunts and cochlear implants.

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Remember!

The Immunisation Calculator
is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

www.health.sa.gov.au/immunisationcalculator/

For advice on children who require catch up vaccination:

- phone SAICU on (08) 8226-7177 or
 - contact your Division of General Practice Local Immunisation Coordinator (LIC)
- Contact details:**

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