

# National Immunisation Program

## June 2023 South Australia Schedule<sup>#</sup>

† 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 <sup>®</sup> paediatric <b>OR</b> HB Vax II <sup>®</sup> 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 <sup>***</sup>
<b>6 weeks</b>	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib 13vPCV Rotavirus Meningococcal B	Infanrix <sup>®</sup> hexa <sup>†</sup> / Vaxelis <sup>®</sup> Prevenar 13 <sup>®</sup> Rotarix <sup>®</sup> Bexsero <sup>®</sup>	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 <sup>®</sup> hexa <sup>†</sup> / Vaxelis <sup>®</sup> Prevenar 13 <sup>®</sup> Rotarix <sup>®</sup> Bexsero <sup>®</sup>	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 <sup>®</sup> hexa <sup>†</sup> / Vaxelis <sup>®</sup>	IM	Reminder – all children aged 6 months to <5 years are eligible for funded influenza vaccines
<b>Aboriginal</b>	13vPCV	Prevenar 13 <sup>®</sup>	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 <sup>®</sup> MMR II <sup>®</sup> <b>OR</b> Priorix <sup>®</sup> Prevenar 13 <sup>®</sup> Bexsero <sup>®</sup>	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 <sup>®</sup> Tripacel <sup>®</sup> <b>OR</b> Infanrix <sup>®†</sup> Priorix Tetra <sup>®</sup> <b>OR</b> ProQuad <sup>®</sup>	IM IM Subcut/IM Subcut/IM	
<b>Aboriginal</b>	Hepatitis A	Vaqa <sup>®</sup> paediatric	IM	
<b>4 years</b>	DTPa/IPV	Infanrix IPV <sup>®†</sup> <b>OR</b> Quadrace <sup>®</sup>	IM IM	
<b>Aboriginal</b>	Hepatitis A 23vPPV	Vaqa <sup>®</sup> paediatric Pneumovax 23 <sup>®</sup>	IM IM	
<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 and/or pneumococcal vaccines are funded for specific MAR groups. The recommendations are very specific. Refer to the online Australian Immunisation Handbook for details and further information.

### CHILDREN ≥ 5 YEARS OF AGE / ADOLESCENTS / ADULTS

Age	Antigen	Vaccine Brand	Route	Important Information
<b>9 – 14 years</b> <b>Aboriginal</b>	23vPPV	Pneumovax 23 <sup>®</sup>	IM	5 – 10 years after the previous dose of 23vPPV
<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 students</b>	dTpa HPV	Boostrix <sup>®</sup> / Adacel <sup>®</sup> Gardasil <sup>®</sup> 9	IM IM	From Feb 2023 only 1 dose of Gardasil 9 is recommended unless person is immunocompromised
<b>Year 10 students</b>	4vMenCV (ACWY) Meningococcal B	Nimenrix <sup>®</sup> Bexsero <sup>®</sup>	IM IM	2 doses Bexsero with a minimum 8 week interval
<b>50 years and older</b> <b>Aboriginal</b>	13vPCV	Prevenar 13 <sup>®</sup>	IM	
<b>Aboriginal</b>	23vPPV	Pneumovax 23 <sup>®</sup>	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>70 years and older</b>	13vPCV	Prevenar 13 <sup>®</sup>	IM	Minimum interval of 12 months after any previous dose of 23vPPV
	VSZ (shingles)	Zostavax <sup>®</sup>	Subcut	Catch-up program for Zostavax for people aged 71-79 years until 31 October 2023
<b>Pregnancy</b>	dTpa	Adacel <sup>®</sup> <b>OR</b> Boostrix <sup>®</sup>	IM	Each pregnancy from 20 weeks gestation

<sup>#</sup> Refer to the Annual Funded Influenza Program South Australia Schedule for influenza vaccine information

\* 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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