

# 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<br>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<br>13vPCV<br>Rotavirus<br>Meningococcal B   | Infanrix® hexa† <b>OR</b> Vaxelis®<br>Prevenar 13®<br>Rotarix®<br>Bexsero® | IM<br>IM<br>Oral<br>IM      | Rotarix – dose 1 limited to 6-14 weeks of age<br>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<br>13vPCV<br>Rotavirus<br>Meningococcal B   | Infanrix® hexa† <b>OR</b> Vaxelis®<br>Prevenar 13®<br>Rotarix®<br>Bexsero® | IM<br>IM<br>Oral<br>IM      | Rotarix – dose 2 limited to 10-24 weeks of age<br>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)<br>MMR<br>13vPCV<br>Meningococcal B  | Nimenrix®<br>MMR II® <b>OR</b> Priorix®†<br>Prevenar 13®<br>Bexsero®       | IM<br>Subcut/IM<br>IM<br>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<br>DTPa<br>MMRV   | Act-HIB®<br>Tripacel® <b>OR</b> Infanrix®†<br>Priorix Tetra®†              | IM<br>IM<br>Subcut/IM       |  |
| <b>Aboriginal**</b>      | Hepatitis A   | Vaqta® paediatric  | IM                          |  |
| <b>4 years</b>           | DTPa/IPV  | Infanrix IPV®† <b>OR</b> Quadracel®  | IM<br>IM                    |  |
| <b>Aboriginal**</b>      | Hepatitis A<br>23vPPV   | Vaqta® paediatric<br>Pneumovax 23®   | IM<br>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<br>HPV                       | Boostrix® <b>OR</b> Adacel®<br>Gardasil® 9               | IM<br>IM | 1 dose of Gardasil 9 is recommended unless person is immunocompromised   |
| <b>Year 10 students</b>                         | 4vMenCV (ACWY)<br>Meningococcal B | MenQuadfi™<br>Bexsero®                                   | IM<br>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<br>Second dose of 23vPPV 5-10 years later<br><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<br>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  
Immunisation Section, SA Health  
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