

# National Immunisation Program

## Additional notes (to be used with the schedule)

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- Check vaccination records and consider all previous vaccinations prior to planning a catch-up schedule
- If there is no documentation of previous vaccinations, serology is not required and individuals should commence a catch-up schedule as soon as possible. If any vaccinations have been administered previously, it is not necessary to restart schedules
- It is very important to check the **Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)** prior to any vaccination to ensure you are administering vaccine/s appropriately
- Check HPV vaccinations by contacting the **National HPV Vaccination Program Register on 1800 478 734** and your local public health unit for other school immunisation records
- Information about the **National Influenza Immunisation Program, Queensland** can be found at [www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/immunisation/service-providers/influenza](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/immunisation/service-providers/influenza)
- **Access the online version of the Australian Immunisation Handbook, 10th edition for further information at [www.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/content/handbook10-home](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/content/handbook10-home)**

### CHILDHOOD SCHEDULE - additional information

Age	Vaccine	Note
Birth	BCG	BCG is provided by TB Control Units and is recommended for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander newborns and other children &lt;5 years living in Indigenous communities</li> <li>• Children &lt;5 years travelling to a country of high TB incidence for a prolonged period and newborns where there is a family history of leprosy</li> </ul> Further information can be obtained from <a href="http://www.health.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0027/637614/bcg-English.pdf">www.health.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0027/637614/bcg-English.pdf</a>

### SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

Year level	Vaccine	Dose numbers required	Note
Year 7 students (12-14 years of age)	Gardasil <sup>®9</sup>	2 dose course with at least 6 months between dose 1 and dose 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible for catch-up up to 19 years of age - refer to the catch-up table below</li> <li>* Immunocompromised children with primary or secondary immunodeficiencies (B lymphocyte antibody and T lymphocyte or partial deficiencies); HIV infection; malignancy; organ transplantation; autoimmune disease; or significant immunosuppressive therapy (excluding asplenia or hyposplenia) require 3 doses of Gardasil<sup>®9</sup> <b>given at 0, 2 and 6 months</b></li> <li>* Immunocompromised children require 3 doses of Gardasil<sup>®9</sup> <b>given at 0, 2 and 6 months</b>. Refer to the list</li> </ul>
	Boostrix <sup>®</sup>	Single dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible for catch-up up to 19 years of age</li> </ul>
Year 10 students and 15-19 years of age	Menactra <sup>®</sup>	Single dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Meningococcal ACWY Program will continue until further notice for Year 10 students and 15 to 19 year olds through immunisation providers</li> </ul>

### CATCH-UP VACCINES FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 10 TO 19 YEARS (ONGOING) AS PART OF THE NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM CATCH-UP SCHEDULE

All 10 to 19 years olds	Boostrix <sup>®</sup> OR Adacel <sup>®</sup>	0, 1 and 2 months	10 to 19 year olds – if not received a primary course as a child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 1 and 2 is 4 weeks and minimum interval between dose 2 and dose 3 is 4 weeks</li> </ul>
	IPOL <sup>®</sup> (inactivated poliovirus)	0, 1 and 2 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 4 weeks and minimum interval between dose 2 and dose 3 is 4 weeks</li> </ul>
	Priorix <sup>®</sup> OR MMRII <sup>®</sup>	0 and 1 month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 4 weeks</li> </ul>
	H-B-VaxII <sup>®</sup> OR Engerix B <sup>®</sup> (paediatric)	0, 1 and 4 months	10 to <11 year olds and 16 to 19 year olds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 1 month</li> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 2 and dose 3 is 2 months</li> <li>• Minimum interval between <b>dose 1 and dose 3 is 4 months</b></li> <li>• Either the 0, 1 and 4 month OR the 0, 2 and 4 month schedule is acceptable</li> </ul>
	H-B-VaxII <sup>®</sup> (adult) 11 to 15 year olds	0 and 4 months	11 to 15 year olds are eligible to receive 2 doses of H-B-VaxII <sup>®</sup> (adult) vaccine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 4 months</li> </ul>
	NeisVacC <sup>®</sup>	Single dose	10 to <15 year olds can receive NeisVacC <sup>®</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While Menactra<sup>®</sup> is being offered by the Queensland Government, 15 to 19 year olds are eligible to receive Menactra<sup>®</sup> and do not require NeisVacC as well</li> </ul>
	Varilrix <sup>®</sup> OR Varivax <sup>®</sup>	Single dose 0 and 4 weeks	10 to <14 years of age and have not previously received a varicella vaccination If aged ≥14 years 2 doses are required, minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 4 weeks
Gardasil <sup>®9</sup>	0, 2 and 6 months	Eligible for catch-up <b>after</b> vaccination is offered in the Year 7 school program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immunocompromised individuals require 3 doses of Gardasil<sup>®9</sup> at 0, 2 and 6 months (refer to the immunocompromised conditions listed above in the <b>School Immunisation Program</b> section)</li> <li>• Under 15 years of age – 2 doses course with at least at least 6 months between dose 1 and dose 2</li> <li>• Adolescents aged 15 years to 19 years require 3 doses of Gardasil<sup>®9</sup> at 0, 2 and 6 months</li> </ul>	

### FUNDED VACCINES FOR REFUGEES AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN ENTRANTS AGED 20 YEARS AND OVER (ONGOING)

Aged 20 years and over	Boostrix <sup>®</sup> OR Adacel <sup>®</sup>	0, 1 and 2 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 4 weeks and minimum interval between dose 2 and dose 3 is 4 weeks</li> </ul>
	IPOL <sup>®</sup> (inactivated poliovirus)	0, 1 and 2 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 4 weeks and minimum interval between dose 2 and dose 3 is 4 weeks</li> </ul>
	Priorix <sup>®</sup> OR MMRII <sup>®</sup>	0 and 1 month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 4 weeks</li> </ul>
	H-B-VaxII <sup>®</sup> (adult)	0, 1 and 4 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 1 month</li> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 2 and dose 3 is 2 months</li> <li>• Minimum interval between <b>dose 1 and dose 3 is 4 months</b></li> <li>• Either the 0, 1 and 4 month OR the 0, 2 and 4 month schedule is acceptable</li> </ul>
	Varilrix <sup>®</sup> OR Varivax <sup>®</sup>	0 and 4 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 4 weeks</li> </ul>

### OTHER ADULT VACCINATIONS (ONGOING)

Born during or since 1966	Priorix <sup>®</sup> or MMRII <sup>®</sup>	0 and 1 month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 4 weeks</li> </ul>
<b>Adult risk groups for hepatitis B:</b> Household or other (household-like) contacts, sexual contacts, migrants (with a Medicare card) from hepatitis B endemic countries, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, persons with chronic liver disease and/or hepatitis C, people who inject drugs	H-B-VaxII <sup>®</sup> (adult)	0, 1 and 4 months or 0, 2 and 4 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 1 month</li> <li>• Minimum interval between dose 2 and dose 3 is 2 months</li> <li>• Minimum interval between <b>dose 1 and dose 3 is 4 months</b></li> <li>• Either the 0, 1 and 4 month OR the 0, 2 and 4 month schedule is acceptable</li> </ul>