

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
- **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**

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"> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander newborns and other children <5 years living in Indigenous communities • Children <5 years travelling to a country of high TB incidence for a prolonged period and newborns where there is a family history of leprosy Further information can be obtained from www.health.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0027/637614/bcg-English.pdf

SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

Year level	Vaccine	Dose numbers required	Note
Year 7 students (12-14 years of age)	Gardasil ^{®9}	2 dose course with at least 6 months between dose 1 and dose 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible for catch-up up to 19 years of age - refer to the catch-up table below * 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^{®9} given at 0, 2 and 6 months * Immunocompromised children require 3 doses of Gardasil^{®9} given at 0, 2 and 6 months. Refer to the list
	Boostrix [®]	Single dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible for catch-up up to 19 years of age
Year 10 students and 15-19 years of age	Menactra [®]	Single dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Meningococcal ACWY Program will continue until further notice for Year 10 students and 15 to 19 year olds through immunisation providers

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

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

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

OTHER ADULT VACCINATIONS (ONGOING)

Born during or since 1966	Priorix [®] or MMRII [®]	0 and 1 month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 4 weeks
Adult risk groups for hepatitis 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 [®] (adult)	0, 1 and 4 months or 0, 2 and 4 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 1 month • Minimum interval between dose 2 and dose 3 is 2 months • Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 3 is 4 months • Either the 0, 1 and 4 month OR the 0, 2 and 4 month schedule is acceptable