

# When do I get bubba jabbed?

## Birth



2 needles

## 2 months (can be given from 6 weeks)

Bubba smiles and lifts head



2 needles, 1 medicine

## 4 months

Bubba can roll over



2 needles, 1 medicine

## 6 months

Bubba can sit



2 needles

## Free Flu Jab From 6 months of age onwards

\*The first influenza jabs is a 2 dose course, 4 weeks apart. Bubba will then need one dose each year.



1 needle\*

## 12 months

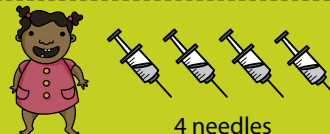
Bubba can stand up and walk



4 needles

## 18 months

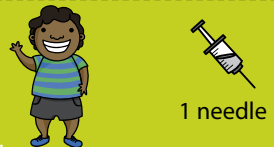
Bubba can run



4 needles

## 4 years

Before bubba goes to school



1 needle

Schedule correct as at August 2019.

# Want to know more about immunisation?

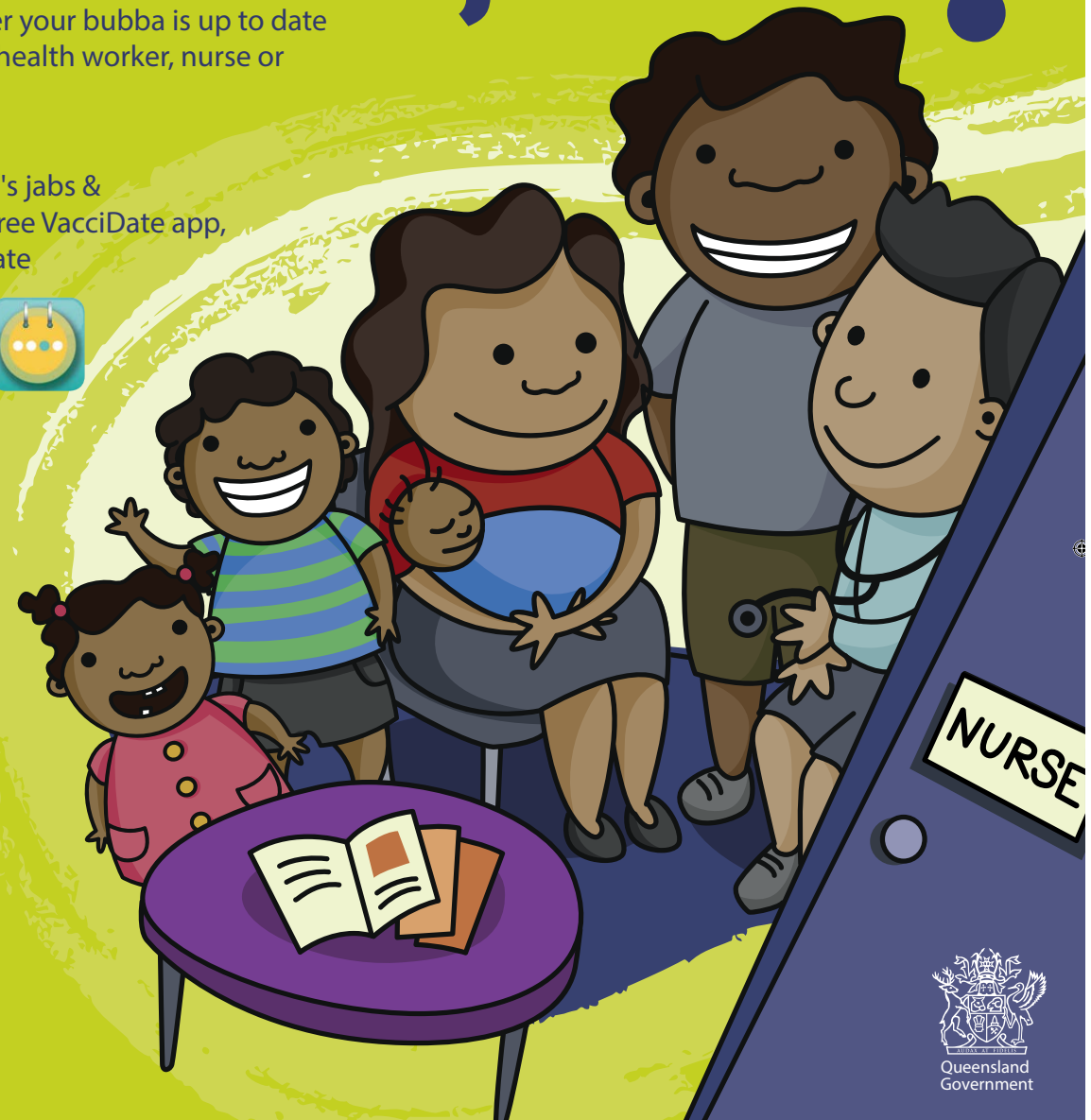
If you are unsure whether your bubba is up to date with their jabs, see your health worker, nurse or doctor **today!**

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# Are all your bubba's jabs up to date?



# Why should I get bubba jabbed?

Jabs (immunisation) give your bubba protection against most serious childhood diseases.

# What is immunisation?

Immunisation is a medicine (called vaccines) for babies and children which protects them from diseases.

# Is it safe?

**Yes!** Vaccines in Australia must pass many tests to make sure they are safe before they are given to people.

# How does immunisation work?

The vaccines are given by a needle or drinking medicine to make the body build antibodies in our blood. Antibodies are the warriors inside our bodies that fight against diseases.

# Who needs to be immunised?

All new babies and children need to be immunised.

Parents can also get immunised to protect their new bubba before they have their needles.

# What if my bubba missed a jab?

If your bubba has missed a vaccination there is no need to start again or have extra doses. A special catch up program can be organised to ensure your bubba gets protected as soon as possible.

# Changes to childcare

Your childcare options may be affected if your bubba is not up to date with their immunisations.

If your bubba is up to date, then you don't need to worry.

To attend childcare, you may need to show an immunisation history statement (speak to your health worker, nurse or doctor).

If you can't show your bubba is up to date (and stays up to date), the childcare service may cancel or refuse to enrol your bubba.

You may also miss out on childcare payments from the Australian Government.

For more information talk to your childcare provider.

## For more information...

...or if you are unsure whether your bubba is up to date, see your health worker, nurse or doctor **today!**

