

Appendix 1

Short risk categorisation of workers

VPD requirement	Worker risk criteria identified for their roles ¹		
	Direct patient contact	Indirect patient contact (no contact with blood or bodily fluids but attendance in clinical areas)	No direct or indirect contact with patients but contact with blood or body fluids (e.g. pathology lab workers)
Hepatitis B	<u>Mandatory</u>	Recommended	<u>Mandatory</u>
Measles, mumps, rubella Varicella (chickenpox) Pertussis ² (whooping cough)	<u>Mandatory</u>	<u>Mandatory</u>	Recommended
COVID-19	Recommended		
Influenza	Recommended		

¹ The definition of “worker”, for the purposes of this guideline, includes employees, prospective employees, contractors, agency workers, students and volunteers.

² Where pertussis is a role requirement, the worker is required to provide evidence of booster vaccination every 10 years.