



### Before vaccinating:

- ALWAYS review the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to check the patient's previous immunisation history
- Check the online **Australian Immunisation Handbook** (the Handbook) or download the Handbook app for information about catch-up vaccination, timing of vaccination for special risk groups at [immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/](http://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/)
- Check the correct vaccine dose number has been recorded and **report all vaccinations to AIR** as soon as possible.

### LEGEND

- R** Reconstitute
- IM Intramuscular
- SC Subcutaneous
- AL Anterolateral

AGE	DISEASE	VACCINE BRAND	ALL PEOPLE (incl. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and People with medical risk factors)	Additional vaccines for:		METHOD & SITE	IMPORTANT NOTES
				Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	People with medical risk factors		
Year 7 students <sup>†</sup> (or age equivalent)	Human papillomavirus (HPV)	Gardasil 9	●			IM / Deltoid	● 2 doses given at 0 and 6 months ◆ Immunocompromised and 15 to 19 year old adolescents require 3 doses given at 0, 2 and 6 months
	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis	Boostrix	●			IM / Deltoid	● 1 dose
Year 10 students <sup>†</sup> (or age equivalent)	Meningococcal ACWY	Nimenrix <b>R</b>	●			IM / Deltoid	● 1 dose
Pregnant women	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis	Adacel OR Boostrix	●			IM Deltoid	● 1 dose recommended for each pregnancy. Administer between 20–32 weeks gestation for optimal protection
Born during or since 1966	Measles-mumps-rubella	Priorix <b>R</b> OR MMRII <b>R</b>	●			IM or SC / Deltoid	● 2 doses. Minimum interval between doses is 4 weeks
≥50 years	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13		▲		IM / Deltoid	▲ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people only. Dependent on previous pneumococcal vaccinations— <b>Check AIR</b> ▲ Dose of Prevenar 13 at ≥50 years of age with a dose of Pneumovax 23, 2–12 months after that and then a second dose of Pneumovax 23 at least 5 years after the previous dose (see Handbook)
Additional dose 2–12 months later		Pneumovax 23 <sup>‡</sup>		▲		IM or SC / Deltoid	
Additional dose 5+ years later		Pneumovax 23 <sup>‡</sup>		▲		IM or SC / Deltoid	
≥70 years	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13	●			IM / Deltoid	● 1 dose at ≥70 years for all non-Indigenous people. Must be given at least 12 months after any previous Pneumovax 23 dose ▲ ◆ Not required if fully vaccinated previously against pneumococcal— <b>Check AIR</b>
	Varicella zoster (shingles)	Zostavax	●			SC / Deltoid	● 1 dose. Catch-up available for ages 71–79 years (until 31 Oct 2023). <b>Not to be used in people with compromised immune function (see Handbook).</b>

### People diagnosed with medical risk factors:

At diagnosis	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13			◆	IM / Deltoid	◆ <b>Children &gt;12 months of age, adolescents and adults</b> of any age diagnosed with medical risk factors for invasive pneumococcal disease (see Handbook) ◆ Dose of Prevenar 13 at diagnosis ◆ Dose of Pneumovax 23, 2–12 months after the diagnosis dose or at 4 years of age, whichever is later ◆ Second dose of Pneumovax 23 at least 5 years after the previous dose
Additional dose 2–12 months after previous dose or at ≥4 years of age, whichever is later		Pneumovax 23 <sup>‡</sup>			◆	IM or SC / Deltoid	
Second dose 5+ years later		Pneumovax 23 <sup>‡</sup>			◆	IM or SC / Deltoid	
At diagnosis	Meningococcal ACWY	Nimenrix <b>R</b>			◆	IM / Deltoid	◆ Medical risk factors for <b>invasive meningococcal disease</b> ◆ Multiple doses of Meningococcal ACWY and Meningococcal B vaccine are recommended dependent on age of diagnosis and ongoing risk of disease ◆ Refer to the Meningococcal chapter of the Handbook for number and timing of doses
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero			◆	IM / Deltoid	

<sup>†</sup> Catch-up is available for adolescents up to 19 years of age for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis, poliomyelitis, measles-mumps-rubella, hepatitis B, chickenpox, human papillomavirus, meningococcal ACWY  
<sup>‡</sup> Maximum 2 lifetime doses of Pneumovax 23

### Seasonal influenza vaccination

Eligible groups (refer to the Handbook for further information):

- All children aged 6 months to less than 5 years
- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and older
- All pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy
- Individuals with medical conditions predisposing them to severe influenza
- All individuals aged 65 years and older.

**Note:** Refugees and other humanitarian entrants aged 20 years and older with no documented history of vaccination are eligible for the following vaccinations: diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis, chickenpox, poliomyelitis, measles-mumps-rubella and hepatitis B.

**Refer to the Handbook for number and timing of doses.**