



BEFORE IMMUNISING

- Always review the [Australian Immunisation Register \(AIR\)](#) to check the patient’s previous immunisation history.
- Check the online Australian Immunisation Handbook or download the Handbook app for information about catch-up immunisation, timing of immunisation for specific risk groups at <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au>
- Record the correct details of all immunisations on the AIR as soon as possible after they have been administered (this is a mandatory requirement).

Key: **A** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, **M** Medical Risk, **R** Reconstitute, SC Subcutaneous, IM Intramuscular, DL Deltoid, AL Anterolateral Thigh



Age	Disease	Brand	Reconstitute	Method & Site	Notes
Birth	Hepatitis B - usually offered in hospital	H-B-VaxII paediatric or Engerix B paediatric		IM / AL	Should be given to all infants as soon as practicable after birth. The greatest benefit is if given within 24 hours and must be given within 7 days.
	Respiratory Syncytial Virus (Nirsevimab)	Beyfortus		IM / AL	Infants who are protected through maternal RSV vaccination do not routinely require nirsevimab. For further information refer to the QPRSV Program . Nisevimab: Note dose is weight and age dependent. Can be given at the same time as hepatitis B vaccine.
	Tuberculosis (<5 years living in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities)	BCG	R	Intradermal / DL	For further information refer to the Queensland Health BCG Vaccination page.
2 months (Can be given from 6 weeks) AND 4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	Infanrix hexa or Vaxelis	R	IM / AL	
	Rotavirus	Rotarix		Oral	The first dose must be given by 14 weeks and 6 days. The second dose must be given by 24 weeks and 6 days.
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13		IM / AL	
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero		IM / AL	Prophylactic paracetamol recommended. Refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook .
6 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	Infanrix hexa or Vaxelis	R	IM / AL	
	Pneumococcal (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	Prevenar 13		IM / AL	An additional (3rd) dose of Prevenar 13 is required for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children
	Pneumococcal (specified medical risk conditions)	Prevenar 13		IM / AL	All children with specified medical risk conditions for pneumococcal disease. Refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook .
	Meningococcal B (specified medical risk conditions)	Bexsero		IM / AL	Prophylactic paracetamol recommended. Refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook .
6 months to <5 years (annually)	Influenza	Age appropriate		Age appropriate	Administer annually. In children aged 6 months to less than 9 years of age in the first year of administration, give 2 doses a minimum of 4 weeks apart. One dose annually in subsequent years. Information on age appropriate vaccines is available in the Australian Immunisation Handbook or the annual ATAGI advice on seasonal influenza vaccines.
12 months	Meningococcal ACWY	Nimenrix	R	IM / DL	
	Measles, mumps, rubella	M-M-R II or Priorix	R	IM or SC / DL	Children from 6 months of age travelling to measles endemic countries or where measles outbreaks are occurring, both in Australia and overseas are recommended and funded to receive MMR vaccine. Refer to the Immunisation Schedule Queensland page.
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero		IM / DL	Prophylactic paracetamol recommended. Refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook .
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13		IM / DL	
	Hepatitis B (Low birth weight (<2000g) and pre-term babies (<32 weeks gestation)	H-B-Vax II paediatric OR Engerix B paediatric		IM / DL	Low birth weight (<2000g) and pre-term babies (<32 weeks gestation).
18 months	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	ActHIB	R	IM / DL	
	Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella	Priorix-Tetra	R	IM or SC / DL	
	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)	Infanrix or Tripacel		IM / DL	
	Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	Vaqta Paediatric		IM / DL	First dose of the 2-dose hepatitis A vaccination schedule if not previously received a dose.
4 years	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio	Infanrix IPV or Quadracel		IM / DL	
	Pneumococcal (children with specified medical risk conditions)	Pneumovax 23		IM / DL	Administer first dose of Pneumovax 23 at age 4 years, followed by second dose of Pneumovax 23 at least 5 years later. Refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook for specified risk conditions and more information.
	Pneumococcal (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	Pneumovax 23		IM / DL	
	Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	Vaqta Paediatric		IM / DL	
≥ 5 years Influenza	Influenza (children with specified medical risk conditions)	Age appropriate		IM / DL	Administer annually. In children aged 6 months to less than 9 years of age in the first year of administration, give 2 doses a minimum of 4 weeks apart. One dose annually in subsequent years. Information on age appropriate vaccine is available in the Australian Immunisation Handbook or the annual ATAGI advice on seasonal influenza vaccines.
	Influenza (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	Age appropriate		IM / DL	