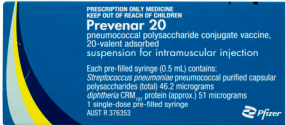


# Queensland Health Immunisation Program

## NIP Funded Pneumococcal Vaccines (From 1 July 2026)

### Product Selection Guide

This product selection guide is to be used in conjunction with the Immunisation Schedule Queensland and the Australian Immunisation Handbook.

| Australian Immunisation Handbook - Pneumococcal chapter                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                       | Immunisation Schedule Queensland                                                                  | Adult pneumococcal schedule program advice                                        | Prevenar 20*                                                                                                                  | Capvaxive†                                                                                                                      |
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|                                          |                                                                                                                                                       |                  |  | <br>20-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine | <br>21-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine |
| Infants ≤12 months<br>                   | All infants**                                                                                                                                         | Dose 1 at age 2 months (can be from 6 weeks)<br>Dose 2 at age 4 months<br>Dose 3 at age 12 months |                                                                                   |                                              | <br>Not registered for use                   |
|                                                                                                                           | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants AND/OR infants with a medical risk condition**                                                          | Additional dose at age 6 months                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                              | <br>Not registered for use                   |
| Children and adolescents <18 years<br> | Children and adolescents aged >12 months to <18 years with a newly diagnosed medical risk condition**                                                 | Single dose at diagnosis                                                                          |                                                                                   |                                            | <br>Not registered for use                 |
|                                                                                                                           | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people AND/OR people with a medical risk condition at 4 years of age OR 5 years after first Pneumovax 23 dose** | Single dose ONLY required if child has not previously received a dose of Prevenar 20              |                                                                                   |                                            | <br>Not registered for use                 |
| Adults ≥18 years<br>                   | Adults ≥18 years with a medical risk condition*                                                                                                       | Not funded for use                                                                                |                                                                                   | <br>Not funded for use                     | <br>Single dose                            |
|                                                                                                                           | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people ≥25 years                                                                                                | Not funded for use                                                                                |                                                                                   | <br>Not funded for use                     | <br>Single dose                            |
|                                                                                                                           | All adults ≥65 years                                                                                                                                  | Not funded for use                                                                                |                                                                                   | <br>Not funded for use                     | <br>Single dose                            |

Only 1 dose of Capvaxive recommended in a person's lifetime. Ensure Capvaxive is administered at least 12 months after any previous pneumococcal vaccine.

\*Prevenar 20 is the only pneumococcal vaccine funded for individuals under the age of 18 years.

†People diagnosed with a medical risk condition before 18 years of age are recommended to receive a dose of Capvaxive upon turning 18, provided at least 12 months have elapsed since any previous pneumococcal vaccine.

\*Refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook for more information.

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