

Western Australian Immunisation Schedule

Childhood

Age and eligibility	Antigen/Antibody	Brand(s)	Important information
Birth to <7 days	RSV	Beyfortus®	For infants born between 1 April and 30 September, if the mother was not vaccinated with Abrysvo at least 2 weeks before birth. Infants in the Kimberley and Pilbara are eligible for immunisation year-round. Can be given up to 8 months of age, but preferably as close to birth as possible. Catch up immunisations available. Refer to RSV decision aid
	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax® II Paed or Engerix® B Paed	
6-8 weeks	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix® hexa or Vaxelis®	
	20vPCV	Prevenar® 20	See here for childhood pneumococcal vaccination decision aid
	Rotavirus	Rotarix®	Oral dose 1: Must be given by 14 weeks of age
Aboriginal* and/or MRC	MenACWY	Nimenrix®	
Aboriginal and/or MRC	MenB	Bexsero®	Prophylactic paracetamol recommended
4 months	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix® hexa or Vaxelis®	
	20vPCV	Prevenar® 20	See here for childhood pneumococcal vaccination decision aid
	Rotavirus	Rotarix®	Oral dose 2: Must be given by 24 weeks of age
Aboriginal and/or MRC	MenACWY	Nimenrix®	
Aboriginal and/or MRC	MenB	Bexsero®	Prophylactic paracetamol recommended
6 months	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix® hexa or Vaxelis®	
Aboriginal and/or MRC	20vPCV	Prevenar® 20	See here for childhood pneumococcal vaccination decision aid
MRC	MenB	Bexsero®	Prophylactic paracetamol recommended
	MenACWY	Nimenrix®	
12 months	MMR	Priorix® or M-M-R II®	The 2 brands of MMR vaccine are interchangeable
	20vPCV	Prevenar® 20	See here for childhood pneumococcal vaccination decision aid
	MenACWY	Nimenrix®	
Aboriginal and/or MRC	MenB	Bexsero®	Prophylactic paracetamol recommended
	RSV	Beyfortus®	Aboriginal children or children with specific medical- risk conditions entering their second RSV season. Refer to RSV Decision aid
MRC	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax® II Paed or Engerix® B Paed	<32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight
18 months	DTPa	Infanrix® or Tripacel®	
	Hib	ActHIB®	
	MMRV	Priorix-Tetra®	Do not administer MMRV as dose 1 of a measles-containing vaccine if <4 years of age

Aboriginal	Hepatitis A	Vaqta® Paed/Adol	Dose 1 of 2. Dose 2 to be administered at least 6 months after dose 1
<2 years Aboriginal	Catch-up for MenB is available for Aboriginal children <2 years of age		
4 years	DTPa-IPV	Quadrace [®] or Infanrix [®] IPV	
Aboriginal	Hepatitis A	Vaqta® Paed/Adol	Not required if previously received 2 doses (first dose at age ≥12 months) at least 6 months apart
Aboriginal and/or MRC	20vPCV 23vPPV	Prevenar [®] 20 Pneumovax [®] 23	See here for childhood pneumococcal vaccination decision aid

Age and eligibility	Antigen	Vaccine brand(s)	Important information	
Year 7	HPV	Gardasil®9	Catch-up for adolescents <26 years of age	
	dTpa	Boostrix® or Adacel®		
Year 10	MenACWY	Nimenrix® or MenQuadfi®		
≥18 years	MRC	Herpes-zoster	Shingrix®	2 doses, given 1–2 months apart
Pregnant	dTpa	Boostrix® or Adacel®	Each pregnancy, ideally between 20–32 weeks	
	RSV	Abrysvo®	Each pregnancy, from 28 weeks gestation. Refer to RSV decision aid	
	Influenza	Vaxigrip, Flucelvax	Each pregnancy, any trimester	
≥20 years		Hepatitis B	Engerix® B	For non-immune persons. See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for recommendations and timing of doses
Aboriginal*		dTpa (Boostrix® or Adacel®), HepB (H-B-Vax® II or Engerix® B), IPV (IPOL®), MMR (MMRII® or Priorix®), VZV (Varivax®). HPV (Gardasil®9) <26 years of age		See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for timing of doses
Adult refugees and humanitarian entrants				
≥50 years	13vPCV	Prevenar® 13		See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for timing of doses
	23vPPV	Pneumovax23®		
Aboriginal	Herpes-zoster	Shingrix®		2 doses, given 2–6 months apart
Born after 1965*	MMR	Priorix® or M-M-R II®		Give 1 or 2 doses as required. Whilst serology is not routinely recommended, see WA adult measles vaccination program for details. The 2 brands of MMR vaccine are interchangeable
≥65 years	Herpes-zoster	Shingrix®		2 doses, given 2–6 months apart
≥70 years	13vPCV	Prevenar® 13		

All children and adolescents aged over 12 months to under 18 years with **specified MRC** should receive 1 dose of Prevenar 20 at diagnosis. Refer to the [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) for details

Additional ***Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)***, **meningococcal** and **pneumococcal** vaccines are recommended for people with specified risk conditions. Refer to the [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) for details

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6 months to <2 years	Vaxigrip®	<p>As per the Australian Immunisation Handbook, a single annual dose of influenza vaccine is recommended for most people.</p> <p>The exception is that 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart are recommended for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> children aged 6 months to <2 years receiving influenza vaccine for the first time children aged 6 months to <9 years with a medical risk condition receiving influenza vaccine for the first time people of any age receiving influenza vaccine for the first time after haematopoietic stem cell, solid organ transplant or CAR T-cell therapy
2 years to <5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaxigrip® FluMist®* 	
5 years to 11 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluzone®* FluMist®* 	
5 years to <65 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flucelvax® Vaxigrip® 	
Aboriginal and/or MRC		
Vulnerable cohorts* 12 to <65 years	Fluzone®	For non-NIP eligible residents in congregate living and people experiencing homelessness.
Pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaxigrip® Flucelvax® 	Each pregnancy, any trimester
≥65 years	Fluad®	
WA Health staff [^]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flucelvax® Fluzone® 	For ≥65 years use Fluad®

*Refers to WA State-funded Programs.

[^]Refers to all persons attending WA Health staff influenza vaccination services.

The term '**Aboriginal**' is inclusive of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

MRC refers to people with medical risk conditions. Refer to the current online edition of [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) for all medical risk conditions, recommendations and timing of doses.

Persons aged <20 years can catch-up scheduled vaccines, refer to [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) for timing of doses.

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