

Western Australian Immunisation Schedule

Childhood

Age	Antigen	Vaccine brand(s)	Important information
Birth to <7 days	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax [®] II Paed or Engerix [®] B Paed	
6-8 weeks	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix [®] hexa or Vaxelis [®]	
	13vPCV	Prevenar [®] 13	
	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 [®]	
	13vPCV	Prevenar [®] 13	
	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	13vPCV	Prevenar [®] 13	
MRC	MenB	Bexsero [®]	Prophylactic paracetamol recommended
	MenACWY	Nimenrix [®]	
12 months	MMR	MMRII [®] or Priorix [®]	
	13vPCV	Prevenar [®] 13	
	MenACWY	Nimenrix [®]	
Aboriginal and/or MRC	MenB	Bexsero [®]	Prophylactic paracetamol recommended
MRC	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax [®] II Paed or Engerix [®] B Paed	<32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight
All children > 12 months	Children diagnosed with MRC at >12 months of age require 1 dose of 13vPCV at diagnosis, followed by a first dose of 23vPPV, 2 to 12 months later or at 4 years of age, whichever is later. A second dose of 23vPPV is given 5 years later. See Australian Immunisation Handbook		
MRC			
18 months	DTPa	Infanrix [®] or Tripacel [®]	
	Hib	ActHIB [®]	
	MMRV	Priorix-Tetra [®] or ProQuad [®]	Do not administer MMRV as dose 1 of a measles-containing vaccine if <4 years of age
Aboriginal	Hepatitis A	Vaqa [®] Paed/Adol	First dose of the 2 dose schedule
<2 years	Catch-up for MenB is available for Aboriginal children <2 years of age		
Aboriginal			
4 years	DTPa-IPV	Quadracel [®] or Infanrix [®] IPV	
Aboriginal	Hepatitis A	Vaqa [®] Paed/Adol	Not required if previously received 2 doses (first dose at age ≥12 months) at least 6 months apart
Aboriginal and/or MRC	23vPPV	Pneumovax23 [®]	First dose (if not previously received) followed by second dose at least 5 years later

Adolescent and adult

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All adolescents and adults with MRC	Adolescents and adults diagnosed with MRC require 1 dose of 13vPCV at diagnosis, followed by a first dose of 23vPPV, 2 to 12 months later. A second dose is given at least 5 years later. People of all ages with specified MRC are eligible for MenACWY, MenB and Hib vaccines.		
Year 7	HPV	Gardasil®9	Catch-up for adolescents <26 years of age
	dTpa	Boostrix® or Adacel®	
Year 10	MenACWY	Nimenrix®	
≥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
≥20 years Aboriginal*	Hepatitis B	Engerix® B	For non-immune persons. See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for recommendations and timing of doses
Adult refugees and humanitarian entrants	dTpa (Boostrix® or Adacel®), HepB (H-B-Vax® II or Engerix® B), IPV (IPOL®), MMR (MMRII® or Priorix®), VZV (Varivax®).		See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for timing of doses
≥50 years Aboriginal	13vPCV 23vPPV	Prevenar® 13 Pneumovax23®	See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for timing of doses
	Herpes-zoster	Shingrix®	2 doses, given 2–6 months apart
Born after 1965*	MMR	Priorix®	Give 1 or 2 doses as required. Whilst serology is not routinely recommended, see WA adult measles vaccination program for details.
≥65 years	Herpes-zoster	Shingrix®	2 doses, given 2–6 months apart
≥70 years	13vPCV	Prevenar® 13	

Seasonal influenza

Age	Vaccine brand(s)	Important information
6 Months to <5 Years	Vaxigrip®Tetra, Fluarix® Tetra	For children <9 years or persons with MRC, 2 doses required 1 month apart in the first year they receive influenza vaccine. One dose annually in subsequent years.
≥5 Years to Year 6*	FluQuadri®	
5 Years to <65 Years Aboriginal and/or MRC	Afluria® Quad, FluQuadri®, Vaxigrip®Tetra, Fluarix® Tetra	For information on specified MRC see Immunisation Handbook or annual ATAGI advice on seasonal influenza vaccines
Vulnerable cohorts* 12 to <65 Years	FluQuadri®	For non-NIP eligible residents in congregate living and people experiencing homelessness.
Pregnancy	Afluria® Quad, FluQuadri®, Vaxigrip®Tetra, Fluarix® Tetra	Each pregnancy, any trimester
≥65 Years	Fluad® Quad	Preferentially use adjuvanted QIV
WA Health staff**	Fluarix® Tetra, FluQuadri®	For ≥65 years use Fluad® Quad

*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 The [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.