

# Western Australian Immunisation Schedule

## Childhood

Age and eligibility	Antigen/Antibody	Brand(s)	Important information
<b>Birth to &lt;7 days</b>	Nirsevimab	Beyfortus®	Babies born 1/5/24 to 31/3/25 and residing in, or about to imminently reside in, the Kimberley or Pilbara region
	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax® II Paed or Engerix® B Paed	
<b>6-8 weeks</b>	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix® hexa or Vaxelis®	
	13vPCV	Prevenar® 13	
	Rotavirus	Rotarix®	Oral dose 1: Must be given by 14 weeks of age
<b>Aboriginal* and/or MRC</b>	MenACWY	Nimenrix®	
<b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>	MenB	Bexsero®	<a href="#">Prophylactic paracetamol</a> recommended
<b>4 months</b>	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix® hexa or Vaxelis®	
	13vPCV	Prevenar® 13	
	Rotavirus	Rotarix®	Oral dose 2: Must be given by 24 weeks of age
<b>Aboriginal* and/or MRC</b>	MenACWY	Nimenrix®	
<b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>	MenB	Bexsero®	<a href="#">Prophylactic paracetamol</a> recommended
<b>6 months</b>	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix® hexa or Vaxelis®	
<b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>	13vPCV	Prevenar® 13	
<b>MRC</b>	MenB	Bexsero®	<a href="#">Prophylactic paracetamol</a> recommended
	MenACWY	Nimenrix®	
<b>12 months</b>	MMR	MMRII® or Priorix®	
	13vPCV	Prevenar® 13	
	MenACWY	Nimenrix®	
<b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>	MenB	Bexsero®	<a href="#">Prophylactic paracetamol</a> recommended
<b>MRC</b>	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax® II Paed or Engerix® B Paed	<32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight
<b>18 months</b>	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
<b>Aboriginal</b>	Hepatitis A	Vaqa® Paed/Adol	Dose 1 of 2. Dose 2 to be administered at least 6 months after dose 1
<b>&lt;2 years</b>	Catch-up for MenB is available for Aboriginal children <2 years of age		
<b>Aboriginal</b>			
<b>4 years</b>	DTPa-IPV	Quadracel® or Infanrix® IPV	
<b>Aboriginal</b>	Hepatitis A	Vaqa® Paed/Adol	Not required if previously received 2 doses (first dose at age ≥12 months) at least 6 months apart
<b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>	23vPPV	Pneumovax23®	Dose 1 (if not previously administered). Dose 2 should be administered at least 5 years later

## Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) - Kimberley and Pilbara regions ONLY

Age and eligibility	Antigen/Antibody	Brand(s)	Important information
<p>Any infant less than 8 months of age who has not previously received nirsevimab</p> <p>All Aboriginal children aged less than 19 months who have not previously received nirsevimab</p> <p>Children aged less than 19 months with certain MRC who have not previously received nirsevimab</p>	Nirsevimab	Beyfortus®	<p><b>Dosage:</b></p> <p>For any infant less than 8 months of age who has not previously received nirsevimab, dosage is determined by weight (50mg for infants &lt;5kg and 100mg for infants ≥5kg).</p> <p>For all Aboriginal children and those with MRC aged 8 months to less than 19 months who have not previously received nirsevimab, dosage is 200mg (2x100mg doses).</p> <p>For the list of medical risk conditions please see <a href="#">Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) immunisation</a></p>

## Adolescent and adult

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
≥20 years Aboriginal*	Hepatitis B	Engerix® B	For non-immune persons. See the <a href="#">Australian Immunisation Handbook</a> 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 (MMR11® or Priorix®), VZV (Varivax®). HPV (Gardasil®9) <26 years of age		See the <a href="#">Australian Immunisation Handbook</a> for timing of doses
≥50 years Aboriginal	13vPCV 23vPPV	Prevenar® 13 Pneumovax23®	See the <a href="#">Australian Immunisation Handbook</a> 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 <a href="#">WA adult measles vaccination program</a> for details.
≥65 years	Herpes-zoster	Shingrix®	2 doses, given 2–6 months apart
≥70 years	13vPCV	Prevenar® 13	

All individuals diagnosed with **specified MRC** aged >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 is given at least 5 years later

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

Age and eligibility	Vaccine brand(s)	Important information
<b>6 Months to &lt;5 Years</b>	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.
<b>≥5 Years to Year 6*</b>	FluQuadri®	
<b>5 Years to &lt;65 Years</b>	Vaxigrip®Tetra, Fluarix®Tetra, Flucelvax®Quad	For information on specified MRC see Australian Immunisation Handbook or annual ATAGI advice on seasonal influenza vaccines
<b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>		
<b>Vulnerable cohorts* 12 to &lt;65 Years</b>	FluQuadri®	For non-NIP eligible residents in congregate living and people experiencing homelessness.
<b>Pregnancy</b>	Vaxigrip®Tetra, Fluarix®Tetra, Flucelvax®Quad	Each pregnancy, any trimester
<b>All West Australians 12 to &lt;65 years*</b>	FluQuadri®	Eligibility under Free Influenza Program May and June 2024
<b>≥65 Years</b>	Fluad® Quad	Preferentially use adjuvanted QIV
<b>WA Health staff**</b>	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.