



**Adolescent vaccination**  
(also see influenza vaccine and additional vaccination for people with medical risk conditions)

Age	Disease	Vaccine Brand	Notes
<b>12–13 years</b> (School program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)</li> <li>Human papillomavirus (HPV)</li> </ul>	Boostrix® Gardasil®9	HPV vaccine: Observe Gardasil®9 dosing schedules by age and at-risk conditions. 9 to <15 years: 2 doses, 6 months minimum interval. ≥15 years and/or have certain medical conditions: 3 doses, 0, 2 and 6 month schedule. Only 2 doses funded on the NIP unless a 12–<15 year old has certain medical risk factors.
<b>14–16 years</b> (School program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meningococcal ACWY</li> </ul>	Nimenrix®	

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Age	Disease	Vaccine Brand	Notes
<b>50 years and over</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumococcal (Indigenous adults)</li> </ul>	Prevenar 13® and Pneumovax 23®	Pneumococcal vaccine: Administer a dose of 13vPCV, followed by first dose of 23vPPV 12 months later (2–12 months acceptable), then second dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years later.
<b>70 years and over</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumococcal (non-Indigenous adults)</li> </ul>	Prevenar 13®	
<b>70–79 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shingles (herpes zoster)</li> </ul>	Zostavax®	Shingles vaccine: All people aged 70 years old with a five year catch-up program for people aged 71–79 years old until 31 October 2021.
<b>Pregnant women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pertussis (whooping cough)</li> </ul>	Boostrix® or Adacel®	Pertussis vaccine: Single dose recommended each pregnancy, ideally between 20–32 weeks, but may be given up until delivery.

**Additional vaccination for people with medical risk conditions**

Age/risk condition	Disease	Vaccine Brand	Notes
All people with asplenia, hyposplenia, complement deficiency and those undergoing treatment with eculizumab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meningococcal ACWY</li> <li>Meningococcal B</li> </ul>	Nimenrix® Bexsero®	Meningococcal vaccines: Refer to the Handbook for dosing schedule. The number of doses required vary with age.
People ≥5 years with asplenia or hyposplenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)</li> </ul>	Act-Hib®	Hib vaccine: A single dose is required if the person was not vaccinated in infancy or incompletely vaccinated. (Note that all children aged <5 years are recommended to complete Hib vaccination regardless of asplenia or hyposplenia)
People <12 months of age with conditions that increase their risk of pneumococcal disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumococcal</li> </ul>	Prevenar 13® and Pneumovax 23®	Pneumococcal vaccine: An additional (3rd) dose of 13vPCV is required at 6 months of age, followed by a routine booster at 12 months (all children), then a first dose of 23vPPV at age 4 years, followed by second dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years later. Refer to the Handbook for <a href="#">risk conditions</a> .
People ≥12 months of age with conditions that increase their risk of pneumococcal disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumococcal</li> </ul>	Prevenar 13® and Pneumovax 23®	Pneumococcal vaccine: Administer a dose of 13vPCV at diagnosis followed by 2 doses of 23vPPV. Refer to the Handbook for dose intervals and <a href="#">risk conditions</a> .

**Funded annual influenza vaccination**

(Refer to annual ATAGI advice on seasonal influenza vaccines)

Children 6 months to less than 5 years of age	All people aged less than 20 years are eligible for free catch-up vaccines. The number and range of vaccines and doses that are eligible for NIP funded catch-up is different for people aged less than 10 years and those aged 10–19 years.	<b>State/Territory</b> Australian Capital Territory New South Wales Northern Territory Queensland South Australia Tasmania Victoria Western Australia	<b>Contact Number</b> (02) 5124 9800 1300 066 055 (08) 8922 8044 HEALTH (13 4325 84) 1300 232 272 1800 671 738 1300 882 008 (08) 9321 1312
People 6 months and over with specified medical risk conditions			
People 65 years and over			
Pregnant women			
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 6 months and over			

Adult refugees and humanitarian entrants are eligible for free catch-up vaccines. Refer to NIP catch-up fact sheets.