





**Footnotes to the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Schedule**

- a) Hepatitis B vaccine should be given to all infants as soon as practicable after birth. The greatest benefit is if given within 24 hours, and must be given within 7 days.
- b) Third dose of vaccine is dependent on vaccine brand used. Contact your State or Territory Health department for details.
- c) Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- d) These vaccines are for one cohort only within this age range, and should only be given if there is no prior history of disease or vaccination. Dose schedules may vary between jurisdictions.
- e) This vaccine is for one cohort only within this age range. Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
- f) Medical at-risk children require a fourth dose of 13vPCV at 12 months of age, and a booster dose of 23vPPV at 4 years of age.
- g) Pneumococcal vaccination at 12 months for at risk individuals is for those children born less than 28 weeks gestation.
- h) Hepatitis B vaccination at 12 months of age is for children born less than 32 weeks gestation or weigh less 2000 grams at birth.
- i) Two doses of hepatitis A vaccine are required for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living in areas of high risk (Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia). Contact your State or Territory Health Department for details.
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