

IMMUNISATION

Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule commencing 2005

- The Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule (ASVS) incorporates all vaccines (funded and non-funded) recommended by the NHMRC. The schedule is now based on antigens rather than specific vaccines.
- The Australian Government provides funding for many but not all of the vaccines on the ASVS.
- The National Immunisation Program (NIP) includes only the **funded** vaccines. Recommended non-funded vaccines can be purchased by parents on prescription.
- This schedule has been developed by the South Australian Immunisation Coordination Unit (SAICU) and applies to South Australia only; it may differ in other States and Territories.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD VACCINATION SCHEDULE (ASVS)								
AGE	NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM (NIP) Funded vaccines only						Non funded vaccines	
	Birth	Hepatitis B ¹					Identify if indigenous and/or medical at risk (MAR) as they have a different pneumococcal schedule. Refer to <i>Pneumococcal Program Chart</i>	
2 months	Hepatitis B ²	DTPa	Hib Pedvax	OPV	7vPCV Prevenar	IPV ¹		
4 months	Hepatitis B ²	DTPa	Hib Pedvax	OPV	7vPCV Prevenar	IPV ¹		
6 months	Hepatitis B ²	DTPa		OPV	7vPCV Prevenar	IPV ¹		
12 months			Hib Pedvax			MMR	MenCCV	
18 months								VZV ¹
4 years		DTPa		OPV		MMR		IPV ¹
10-13 years*	Hepatitis B ³							VZV ¹
15-17 years*		dTpa Boostrix						
50 years & over	Influenza ¹	23vPPV ¹ Pneumovax23						dT ¹
65 years & over	Influenza (Annual)	23vPPV ² Pneumovax23						

NOTE: * School based program only delivered at specific year levels

SCHEDULE KEY

Hepatitis B¹	Monovalent Hepatitis B vaccine.
Hepatitis B²	Primary course of Hepatitis B vaccine is 3 doses usually in a combination vaccine.
Hepatitis B³	Course of Hepatitis B vaccine for 10 to 13 year olds who have not received a primary course.
IPV¹	Recommended in a combination vaccine subject to availability.
23vPPV¹ and Influenza¹	National Indigenous Pneumococcal and Influenza Immunisation Program (includes 15-49 years 'at risk' group). Annual Influenza and single dose of Pneumovax23 with repeat vaccination five years later.
23vPPV²	65+ Pneumococcal Program – single dose of Pneumovax23 with repeat vaccination five years later.
VZV¹	Vaccination only for children with a negative history of varicella disease or vaccination.
dT¹	ADT or dTpa (Boostrix) can be used.

For further information refer to

The Australian Immunisation Handbook 8th Edition

For advice on children who require catch up refer to:

- SAICU's Model Standing Drug Orders
- your local Immunisation Coordinator in Division of General Practice

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• phone SAICU on (08) 8226-7177



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