

Immunisation schedule Victoria

From March 2015

Age / School year	Disease	Vaccine brand ®	Notes
Birth	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II Paediatric	Give within 7 days of birth – preferably within 24 hours of birth
2 months Can be given from 6 weeks of age	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 RotaTeq	
4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 RotaTeq	
6 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 RotaTeq	See increased risk category section
12 months	Measles, mumps, rubella <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, meningococcal C	M-M-R II /Priorix Menitorix	See increased risk category section
18 months	Measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox	Priorix-Tetra ProQuad (supplied from July 2015)	Prior chickenpox infection is not a contra-indication to chickenpox vaccination
4 years Can be given from 3 years and 6 months of age	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, poliomyelitis Measles, mumps, rubella	Infanrix IPV M-M-R II /Priorix	See increased risk category section The 4-year-old MMR vaccine dose ends in December 2015
12-13 years or Year 7 Secondary school	Chickenpox Human papillomavirus	Varilrix / Varivax Gardasil	Prior chickenpox infection is not a contra-indication to chickenpox vaccination 3 dose course
12-16 years or Year 7-10 Secondary school	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	Boostrix	From 2016 this program will be offered only at 12-13 years or in Year 7 Secondary school
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 6 months to under 5 years	Influenza	Influenza	Influenza vaccine annually
From 15 years From 50 years	Influenza Pneumococcal	Influenza Pneumovax 23	Influenza vaccine annually See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>
50-59 years From 65 years	Diphtheria, tetanus Influenza Pneumococcal	ADT Booster Influenza Pneumovax 23	 Influenza vaccine annually Single dose unless medically at risk

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Increased risk categories

Category	Disease	Vaccine brand ®	Notes
From 6 months of age With underlying medical risk factors	Influenza	Influenza Do not give bioCSL's Fluvax brand to children < 5 years of age and do not use in children 5 to 9 years of age unless there is no alternative brand available.	Annually In children aged 6 months to less than 9 years, give 2 doses of influenza vaccine, a minimum of 1 month apart, in the first year of administration. Give 0.25ml if < 3 years of age
Pregnant women	Influenza	Influenza	At any stage of pregnancy
12 months of age premature babies <32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II Paediatric	Single booster dose
12 months of age With underlying medical risk factors and/or <28 weeks gestation	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13	Single booster dose
4–5 years of age With underlying medical risk factors and/or <28 weeks gestation	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15–49 years With underlying medical risk factors	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>
Aged less than 65 years With underlying medical risk factors	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i> Vaccine is not funded for this group

Victorian immunisation programs

Program	Disease	Vaccine brand ®	Notes
Women planning pregnancy or after delivery	Rubella	M-M-R II/Priorix	Rubella non-immune women planning pregnancy or shortly after delivery
Hepatitis B vaccine for eligible people at risk	Hepatitis B	Engerix B Paediatric and adult formulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household contacts or sexual partners of people living with hepatitis B infection People who inject drugs or are on opioid substitution therapy People living with hepatitis C Men who have sex with men People living with HIV Prisoners and remandees People no longer in a custodial setting but who commenced but did not complete the vaccine course while in custody. See current edition <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>
Vulnerable citizens	National Immunisation Program	National Immunisation Program	Eligible for NIP vaccines plus some catch-up as per the Free vaccine Victoria criteria for eligibility
Rabies vaccine for eligible people at risk	Rabies	As supplied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer handler of Australian bats in Victoria for the primary course Post exposure prophylaxis

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