



# West Australian immunisation schedule

Effective 2 January 2013

Age/School Year	Disease	Vaccine brand
<b>Birth</b> (must be given within 7 days of birth)	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax II Paediatric
<b>2 months</b>	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Poliomyelitis and Haemophilus influenzae type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus (ORAL use only) (Latest given at 12.9 weeks of age)	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 RotaTeq
<b>4 months</b>	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Poliomyelitis and Haemophilus influenzae type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus (ORAL use only) (Latest given at 28 weeks of age) Allow for minimum interval of 4 weeks between doses.	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 RotaTeq
<b>6 months</b>	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Poliomyelitis and Haemophilus influenzae type b Pneumococcal Rotavirus (ORAL use only) (Latest given at 32.9 weeks)	Infanrix <i>hexa</i> Prevenar 13 (13vPCV) RotaTeq
<b>6 months &lt;5 years</b>	Influenza <sup>1</sup> Allow for minimum interval of 4 weeks between doses.	Vaxigrip, Vaxigrip Junior, Fluarix, Influvac
<b>12 months</b>	Measles, Mumps, Rubella Haemophilus influenzae type b Meningococcal C	Priorix Hiberix Neisvac-C
<b>12 months</b> (Aboriginal children only)	Hepatitis A	Vaqta
<b>12 months</b> With underlying risk factors <sup>2</sup>	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13
<b>18 months</b>	Varicella (Chickenpox)	Varilrix
<b>18 months</b> (Aboriginal children)	Pneumococcal Hepatitis A	Prevenar 13 Vaqta
<b>4 years</b> (Vaccines can be administered from 3.5 years)	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Poliomyelitis Measles, Mumps, Rubella	Quadracel Priorix
<b>Special Populations</b> Medically at risk children <sup>3</sup>	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23
<b>School Year 8,9,10</b> Term 1: HPV Term 2: HPV Term 3/4: HPV	Human Papilloma Virus <sup>4</sup>	Gardasil
<b>Adults</b> a) ≥15 years Aboriginal OR non-Aboriginal ≥65 years	Influenza <sup>5</sup>	Fluvax, Vaxigrip, Fluarix, Influvac
b) Non-Aboriginal ≥65 years, Aboriginal ≥50 years, OR Aboriginal ≥15 years medically at risk	Pneumococcal <sup>6</sup>	Pneumovax 23

Deviations from standard schedule i.e. time limited programs, high risk groups  
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<sup>1</sup> **Influenza vaccines for children:** Children who have had 1 or no doses of influenza vaccine ever in their lives should receive 2 doses of vaccine given at least 1 month apart. Children who have had 2 or more doses of influenza vaccine at any time in their lives prior to the current year, require only 1 dose of vaccine annually.

<sup>2</sup> **Additional Pneumococcal vaccine for medically at risk children:** A 4th dose of 13vPCV at 12 months of age, and a booster dose of 23vPPV at 4 years of age.

<sup>3</sup> **Medically at risk:** Refer to Table 3.15.2 on page 246 of the 9th edition Immunisation Handbook for list of eligible medical conditions.

<sup>4</sup> **Gardasil –School based program:** 3 doses given at 0, 2 and 6 months. For male students only.

<sup>5</sup> **Influenza vaccine eligibility includes:** Children aged 6 months to < 5 years in WA, all pregnant women, all persons 65 years of age or older, all Aboriginal Australians aged 15 years and older, all individuals aged 6 months and over with medical conditions predisposing to severe influenza, including: cardiac disease, chronic respiratory conditions, chronic illnesses requiring regular medical follow-up or hospitalisation in the preceding year, chronic neurological conditions, people with impaired immunity; and children aged 6 months to 10 years receiving long term aspirin therapy.

<sup>6</sup> **Second dose of pneumococcal (23PCV) vaccine:** to be considered for those at high risk of pneumococcal disease.

**OTHER: Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) (IPOL) for special population groups, e.g. refugee catch-up immunisations:** IPOL can be given to persons needing immunity to polio for which combination vaccines that contain polio antigens are not indicated. Note: IPOL is not funded as a travel vaccine.

