

## CHILDREN



### Before vaccinating:

- **ALWAYS** review the **Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)** to check the patient's previous immunisation history
- Check the online **Australian Immunisation Handbook** (the Handbook) or download the Handbook app for information about catch-up vaccination, timing of vaccination for special risk groups at [immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/](http://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/)
- Check the correct vaccine dose number has been recorded and report all vaccinations to AIR as soon as possible.

### LEGEND

- R** Reconstitute
- IM Intramuscular
- SC Subcutaneous
- AL Anterolateral

AGE	DISEASE	VACCINE BRAND	ALL CHILDREN (incl. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and Children with medical risk factors)	Additional vaccines for:		METHOD & SITE	IMPORTANT NOTES
				Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Children born with medical risk factors		
<b>IMPORTANT:</b> Children diagnosed with <b>medical risk factors for invasive meningococcal disease</b> are funded to receive multiple doses of Meningococcal ACWY (Nimenrix) and Meningococcal B (Bexsero) vaccine. The number and timing of doses is dependent on the age at diagnosis. <b>Refer to the Meningococcal chapter of the Handbook for number and timing of doses.</b>							
Birth	Hepatitis B	H-B-VaxII paediatric OR Engerix B paediatric	●			IM / AL thigh	● Give within 24 hours of birth. Can be given up to 7 days after birth
	Tuberculosis	BCG <b>R</b>		▲		Intradermal / Deltoid	▲ Aged <5 years living in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. For further information regarding eligibility search 'BCG vaccination' on the Queensland Health website
2 months (can be given from 6 weeks) AND 4 months	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix Hexa <b>R</b>	●			IM / AL thigh	
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13	●			IM / AL thigh	
	Rotavirus	Rotarix	●			Oral / By mouth	● First dose must be given <15 weeks of age. Second dose must be given <25 weeks of age. <b>Check Rotarix wheel for timing of vaccination</b>
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero		▲		IM / AL thigh	
6 months	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix Hexa <b>R</b>	●			IM / AL thigh	
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero		▲		IM / AL thigh	▲ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children <b>with medical risk factors for IMD</b> (see Handbook)
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13		▲	◆	IM / AL thigh	◆ Medical risk factors for <b>invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD)</b> (see Handbook)
12 months	Measles-mumps-rubella	Priorix <b>R</b> OR MMRII <b>R</b>	●			IM or SC / Deltoid	
	Meningococcal ACWY	Nimenrix <b>R</b>	●			IM / Deltoid	
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13	●			IM / Deltoid	◆ Children diagnosed with <b>medical risk factors for IPD at &gt;12 months</b> refer to the Adolescents & Adults schedule for number and timing of doses
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero		▲		IM / Deltoid	
	Hepatitis B	H-B-VaxII paediatric OR Engerix B paediatric				IM / Deltoid	◆ <b>Premature baby &lt;32 weeks gestation or &lt;2000g birthweight only</b>
18 months	Measles-mumps-rubella-varicella	Priorix Tetra <b>R</b> OR Proquad <b>R</b>	●			IM or SC / Deltoid	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Act-HIB <b>R</b>	●			IM or SC / Deltoid	
	DTPa	Infanrix OR Tripacel	●			IM / Deltoid	
	Hepatitis A	Vaqta paediatric		▲		IM / Deltoid	
4 years	DTPa-IPV	Infanrix IPV OR Quadracel	●			IM / Deltoid	
	Hepatitis A	Vaqta paediatric		▲		IM / Deltoid	
	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23		▲	◆	IM or SC / Deltoid	◆ Medical risk factors for <b>IPD</b> (see Handbook) ▲ ◆ Dose at 4 years of age with additional dose at least 5 years later