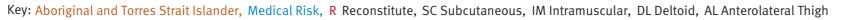


BEFORE IMMUNISING

- Always review the <u>Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)</u> to check the patient's previous immunisation history.
- Check the online Australian Immunisation Handbook or download the Handbook app for information about catch-up immunisation, timing of immunisation for specific risk groups at https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au
- Check the correct details of all immunisations are recorded on the AIR as soon as possible after they have been administered (this is a mandatory requirement).





	Key: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Medical Risk, R Reconstitute, SC Subcutaneous, IM Intramuscular, DL Deltoid, AL Anterolateral Thigh				Government
Age	Disease	Brand	Reconstitute	Method & Site	Notes
Birth	Hepatitis B - usually offered in hospital	H-B-VaxII paediatric or Engerix B paediatric		IM / AL	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.
	Respiratory Syncytial Virus (Nirsevimab)	Beyfortus [®]		IM / AL	Nirsevimab: Note dose is weight and age dependent. Can be given at the same time as hepatitis B vaccine. For further information refer to the <u>Queensland Health QPRSVP Prograpage</u> .
	Tuberculosis (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	BCG	R	Intradermal / DL	BCG vaccine: Children aged <5 years living in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. For further information refer to the Queensland Health BCG Vaccination page
2 months (Can be given from	 Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) 	Infanrix [®] hexa or Vaxelis [®]	R	IM / AL	
6 weeks) AND	• Rotavirus	Rotarix®		Oral	Rotavirus vaccine: The first dose must be given by 14 weeks of age. The second dose must be given by 24 weeks and 6 days.
4 months	 Pneumococcal 	Prevenar 13®		IM / AL	
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero [®]		IM / AL	Meningococcal B vaccine: Prophylactic paracetamol recommended. <u>ATAGI Advice to Immunisation Providers on use of Bexsero</u>
6 months	 Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) 	Infanrix [®] hexa or Vaxelis [®]	R	IM / AL	
	Pneumococcal (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	Prevenar 13 [®]		IM / AL	Pneumococcal vaccine: An additional (3rd) dose of Prevenar 13 is required for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.
	Pneumococcal (children with specified medical risk conditions)	Prevenar 13 [®]		IM / AL	Pneumococcal vaccine: All children with specified medical risk conditions for pneumococcal disease. Refer to the <u>Immunisation Handbook</u> .
	Meningococcal B (children with specified medical risk condtions)	Bexsero®		IM / AL	Meningococcal B vaccine: Prophylactic paracetamol recommended.
6 months to <5 years (annually)	• Influenza	Age appropriate		Age appropriate	Administer annually. In children aged 6 months to less than 9 years of age in the first year of administration, give 2 doses a minimum of one month apart. One dose annually in subsequent years. Information on age appropriate vaccines is available in the <u>Australian Immunisation Handbook</u> or the annual ATAGI advice on seasonal influenza vaccines.
12 months	Meningococcal ACWY	Nimenrix [®]	R	IM / DL	
	 Measles, mumps, rubella 	M-M-R II or Priorix	R	IM / DL	
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero®®		IM / DL	Meningococcal B vaccine: Prophylactic paracetamol recommended.
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13 [®]		IM / DL	
	 Hepatitis B (Low birth weight (<2000g) and pre-term babies (<32 weeks gestation) 	H-B-Vax Il paediatric OR Engerix B paediatric		IM / DL	Hepatitis B (Low birth weight (<2000g) and pre-term babies (<32 weeks gestation).
18 months	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	ActHIB [®]	R	IM or SC / DL	
	Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella	Priorix-Tetra [®]	R	IM or SC / DL	
	 Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) 	Infanrix [®] or Tripacel [®]		IM / DL	
	Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	Vaqta [®] Paediatric		IM / DL	Hepatitis A vaccine: First dose of the 2-dose hepatitis A vaccination schedule if not previously received a dose.
4 years	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio	Infanrix [®] IPV or Quadracel [®]		IM / DL	Administer first dose of Pneumovax 23 at age 4 years, followed by second dose of Pneumovax 23 at least 5 years later. Refer to the Immunisation Handbook for specified
	 Pneumococcal (children with specified medical risk conditions) 	Pneumovax 23®		IM / DL	risk conditions and more information.
	 Pneumococcal (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) 	Pneumovax 23 [®]		IM / DL	
	Hepatitis A (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	Vaqta [®] Paediatric		IM / DL	
≥5 years	Influenza (children with specified medical risk conditions)	Age appropriate		IM / DL	Administer annually. In children aged 6 months to less than 9 years of age in the first
Influenza (funded for all	 Influenza (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) 	Age appropriate		IM / DL	year of administration, give 2 doses a minimum of one month apart. One dose annually in subsequent years. Information on age appropriate vaccine is available
children ≥ 5 years in 2024 in Queensland)	 Influenza (funded for all children ≥ 5 years in 2024 in Queensland) 	Age appropriate		IM / DL	in the <u>Australian Immunisation Handbook</u> or the Annual ATAGI advice on seasonal influenza vaccines.

