

# National Immunisation Program Schedule Queensland (from 1 March 2008)



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» For children,  
remember to record their  
vaccinations in their  
Personal Health Record Book

### Schedule Key

- 1 Only high-risk underlying medical conditions (refer to current Australian Immunisation Handbook).
- 2 Indigenous adults aged 15-49 years with risk factors (as defined in *The Australian Immunisation Handbook*).
- 3 Catch-up for school program vaccines is available from GPs or vaccinating clinic.

### Population Health Units

Brisbane Northside	3624 1111
Moreton Bay	3142 1800
Brisbane Southside	3000 9148
Cairns	4050 3600
Darling Downs	4631 9888
Gold Coast	5509 7222
Hervey Bay	4120 6000
Mackay	4968 6611
Mount Isa	4744 4846
Rockhampton	4920 6989
Sunshine Coast	5409 6600
Townsville	4753 9000

Age	Antigens							Additional Vaccine for Medical Risk Children <sup>1</sup>	Additional Vaccines for Aboriginals & Torres Strait Islanders
Birth	Hepatitis B birth dose administered within 7 days of birth							As for routine childhood immunisation PLUS the vaccines below	
2, 4 and 6 months	DTPa-hepatitis B-inactivated poliomyelitis-Hib (PRP-T)	7vPCV	Rotavirus						
12 months	Hib (PRP-T)			MMR	MenCCV			7vPCV	
18 months						VV			Hepatitis A
24 months									Hepatitis A 23vPPV
4 years		DTPa-IPV			MMR			23vPPV	
Year 8	Hepatitis B <sup>3</sup> 2 doses					VV <sup>3</sup>	HPV <sup>3</sup> 3 doses		
Year 10		dTpa <sup>3</sup>							
15 to 49 years									23vPPV <sup>2</sup> Influenza
50 years & over									23vPPV Influenza
65 years & over	23vPPV	Influenza							

# Eligibility for funded vaccines

Vaccine	Queensland Health provides funded vaccines for the following groups (which may be additional to the routine schedule)
<b>Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis</b> school program »	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students currently in Year 10 who missed vaccination in the School Based Vaccination Program in the year vaccination was offered.</li> <li>Adolescents not at school who would normally be in Year 10.</li> </ul>
<b>Hepatitis A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 18 and 24 months. Catch-up allowed up to 5th birthday.</li> </ul>
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household contacts of people with acute or chronic hepatitis B.</li> <li>Susceptible sexual partners of persons with acute or chronic hepatitis B.</li> <li>Susceptible injecting drug users.</li> <li>People with hepatitis C or chronic liver disease.</li> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people until the age of 18 years.</li> <li>Ethnic groups and countries with estimated prevalence of HBsAg carriage being equal to or greater than 5% until the age of 18 years.</li> <li>Students currently in Year 8 who missed their 1st and/or 2nd vaccination in the School Based Vaccination Program in the year vaccination was offered. Those students who received dose 1 in the year they were in Year 8 and who did not complete the two-dose course are eligible for their second and final dose up to the end of the following calendar year.</li> <li>Adolescents not at school who would normally be in Year 8.</li> </ul>
<b>Human Papillomavirus</b> school program »	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The community-based HPV catch-up program, is provided for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 to 13 (Year 8 in Queensland) to 18 year old girls who have not completed their course at school; and,</li> <li>18 to 26 year old women.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The program finishes on 30 June 2009, so to be eligible for free vaccine, all females in the above age groups must have started the course with their first dose of the vaccine on or before: 30 June 2009, and complete all 3 doses by 30 December 2009.</li> <li>Female students who received dose 1 or 2 in the year they will be in Year 8 and who did not complete the three-dose course are eligible to receive their missing doses up to the end of the following calendar year.</li> </ul>
<b>Influenza</b> (annually)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults aged 50 years and older.</li> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults aged 15-49 years with risk factors (as defined in <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>).</li> <li>All other adults aged 65 years and older.</li> </ul>
<b>Measles Mumps Rubella</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those born on or after 1st January 1966 are eligible for one funded vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>Meningococcal C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children once they reach 12 months of age. Catch-up allowed if born on or after 1st January 2002.</li> </ul>
<b>Pneumococcal</b> (Refer to the Pneumococcal Vaccination Schedules booklet provided by Qld Health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevenar® at 2, 4 and 6 months with catch-up allowed up to 24 months of age.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevenar® at 2, 4 and 6 months with catch-up allowed up to 24 months of age.</li> <li>Pneumovax 23® at 24 months of age if primary course of Prevenar® given. No catch up after 27 months.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Medical-at-risk children:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevenar® at 2, 4, 6 and 12 months, with Pneumovax 23® at 4 years of age.</li> <li>Catch-up allowed up to 5th birthday.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Adults (Pneumovax 23® only):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults aged 50 years and older: a single revaccination 5 years after the first dose.</li> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults aged 15-49 years with risk factors, as defined in <i>The Australian Immunisation Handbook</i>. Revaccination 5 years after the first dose and then either 5 years after the first revaccination or at 50 years of age (whichever is later).</li> <li>All other adults aged 65 years and older: a single revaccination 5 years after the first dose.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Rotavirus</b> (oral vaccine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to the National Immunisation Program Schedule, Rotavirus is due at 2, 4 and 6 months.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no catch-up for Rotavirus. If dose 1 is not given by the end of the 12th week do not commence course. If dose 2 is not given by the end of the 28th week it can be given up to the end of the 32nd week but infants should not receive dose 3.</li> <li>There must be 4 weeks between each dose.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Varicella</b> school program »	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children 18 months of age (with no previous history of varicella vaccination or chickenpox infection).</li> <li>Students currently in Year 8 (with no previous history of varicella vaccination or chickenpox infection) who missed vaccination in the School Based Vaccination Program in the year vaccination was offered.</li> <li>Year 8 students aged 14 years at the time of vaccination require two doses. They are eligible to receive their second free dose from their service provider in the year vaccination was offered.</li> <li>Adolescents not at school who would normally be in Year 8.</li> </ul>
<b>Other vaccines on the Schedule</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unless otherwise specified, funded vaccine will be provided for catch-up by the Queensland Health Immunisation Program, up to the age of 8 years.</li> </ul>