

Adolescent Immunisation

(see also additional immunisation for people with medical risk conditions)

Age	Brand	Disease/Antigen	Notes
All ages	Age-appropriate influenza	Influenza (adolescents with specified medical risk conditions)	Influenza: administer annually. For information on specified medical risk conditions refer to the AIH.
	Age-appropriate influenza	Influenza (Aboriginal adolescents)	
	Prevenar 20®	Adolescents with specified medical risk conditions	
Year 7 students (ages 12-13)	Gardasil®9	Human papillomavirus (HPV)	Gardasil®9: Single dose recommended. Immunocompromised people require a 3-dose schedule given at 0, 2 and 6 months. Gardasil®9 is funded up to and including 25 years of age.
	Boostrix® or Adacel®	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (dTpa)	
Year 10 students (ages 14-16)	MenQuadfi®	Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)	Adolescents who have received a MenACWY vaccine in the past should still receive a dose after they turn 14 years of age.

Note: People less than 20 years of age who have a Medicare card and refugees and humanitarian entrants of all ages are eligible for free catch-up vaccines.

Green text refers to additional vaccines recommended for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. Purple text refers to additional vaccines recommended for children with medical risk conditions.

Adult Immunisation

(see also additional immunisation for people with medical risk conditions)

Age	Brand	Disease/Antigen	Notes
18 years and over	Age-appropriate COVID-19 vaccine	COVID-19	Adults aged over 18: eligible for a dose every 12 months. Adults with severe immunocompromise are recommended every 12 months and eligible every 6 months. Adults aged 65 -74 years: recommended a dose every 12 months and eligible every 6 months. All adults over 75 years: recommended a dose every 6 months. See The Australian Immunisation Handbook- COVID-19 chapter for further information.
Aboriginal people 50 years and over	Prevenar 13® and Pneumovax 23®	Pneumococcal (13vPCV and 23vPPV)	Pneumococcal: Administer a dose of 13vPCV, followed 2-12 months later by a first dose of 23vPPV, then a second dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years after the first. Shingrix®: Two dose course given 2-6 months apart (or 1-2 months apart if immunocompromised).
	Shingrix®	Shingles/herpes zoster (VZV)	
65 years and over	Fluad Quad® Shingrix®	Influenza Shingles/herpes zoster (VZV)	Influenza: Administer annually. Shingrix®: Two dose course.
70 years and over	Prevenar 13®	Pneumococcal (13vPCV)	A single dose is recommended at age 70. Aboriginal people who have already received a dose of 13vPCV from 50 years do not require another dose.
Aboriginal people of all ages	Influenza, age-appropriate brand	Influenza	Administer annually

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Immunisation in Pregnancy

Stage	Brand	Disease/Antigen	Notes
20-32 weeks gestation	Boostrix® or Adacel®	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (dTpa)	Single dose recommended in each pregnancy, ideally at 20–32 weeks gestation, but may be given up until delivery.
28-36 weeks gestation	Abrysvo®	Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	Single dose recommended in pregnancy from 28 weeks gestation but may be given up until delivery.
Any stage of pregnancy	Influenza, age-appropriate brand	Influenza	A single dose is recommended in each pregnancy, at any stage of pregnancy.

Additional Immunisation for people with medical risk conditions

Age	Brand	Disease/Antigen	Notes
All ages	Nimenrix® Bexsero®	Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) Meningococcal B (Men B)	For those with specified medical risk conditions that increase their risk of meningococcal disease, including asplenia. Number of doses needed depends on age.
6 months and over	Age-appropriate brand	Influenza	For all those over 6 months of age with specific medical conditions that increase their risk of complications from influenza. Administer annually.
6 months and over	Age appropriate COVID-19 vaccine	COVID-19	COVID-19 vaccination recommendations vary according to age and medical risk conditions. Refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook-COVID-19 chapter for further information.
Over 12 months and under 18 years	Prevenar 20®	Pneumococcal (20vPCV)	For people over 12 months of age and under 18 years of age with newly identified risk conditions administer a single dose of 20vPCV at diagnosis.
5 years and over	Act-Hib®	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	Those over 5 years of age with asplenia or hyposplenia who were not fully vaccinated against Hib in childhood are recommended to receive 1 dose of Hib vaccine.
18 years and over	Shingrix®	Shingles/herpes zoster (VZV)	Shingrix® : For those over 18 years of age with specified medical risk conditions that increase their risk of zoster. Give 1-2 months apart in people who are immunocompromised.
	Prevenar 13® and Pneumovax 23®	Pneumococcal (13vPCV and 23vPCV)	Pneumococcal : For those over 18 years of age with newly identified risk conditions administer a single dose of 13vPCV at diagnosis, followed by a first dose of 23vPPV 12 months later. Give a second dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years after the first.

Note: For a quick reference table by condition, see the Australian Immunisation Handbook (Resources):

immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/publications/immunisation-recommendations-for-people-with-certain-medical-risk-conditions

State funded programs

Program	Brand	Disease/Antigen	Notes
Hepatitis B for high-risk groups	Engerix B®	Hepatitis B (HBV)	Standard 3-dose schedule for those at increased risk of acquiring hepatitis B. For eligibility criteria see Hepatitis B vaccine for high-risk groups on the Tasmanian Department of Health website.
Measles	M-M-R II®	Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	People born during or after 1966 without documented evidence of two measles containing vaccines or serological evidence of immunity. Infants aged 6-12 months travelling overseas (will need repeating if given prior to 11 months of age).
Mpox	Jynneos®	Mpox	For those who meet the eligibility criteria give 2 doses at least 28 days apart. See Mpox on the Tasmanian Department of Health website. Contact Public Health Services for post-exposure vaccination advice.

Refer to [The Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) for further clinical advice.

For further advice contact the Tasmanian Department of Health by email immunisation@health.tas.gov.au or phone 1800 671 738

We use the word "Aboriginal" to describe all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Tasmania, in recognition that Aboriginal people are the original inhabitants and traditional owners of Lutruwita/Tasmania.

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