

Western Australian Immunisation Schedule

Childhood

Age	Antigen	Vaccine brand(s)	Important information
Birth to <7 days	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax [®] II Paed or Engerix [®] B Paed	
6-8 Weeks	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix [®] hexa	
	13vPCV	Prevenar [®] 13	
	Rotavirus	Rotarix [®]	Oral dose 1: 6–14 weeks of age
Aboriginal and/or MRC	MenACWY (WA State Program)	Nimenrix [®]	
Aboriginal and/or MRC	MenB	Bexsero [®]	Prophylactic paracetamol recommended prior to dose
4 Months	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix [®] hexa	
	13vPCV	Prevenar [®] 13	
	Rotavirus	Rotarix [®]	Oral dose 2: 10–24 weeks of age
Aboriginal and/or MRC	MenACWY (WA State Program)	Nimenrix [®]	
Aboriginal and/or MRC	MenB	Bexsero [®]	Prophylactic paracetamol recommended prior to dose
6 Months	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix [®] hexa	
Aboriginal and/or MRC	13vPCV	Prevenar [®] 13	
MRC	MenB	Bexsero [®]	Prophylactic paracetamol recommended prior to dose
12 Months	MMR	MMRII [®] or Priorix [®]	
	13vPCV	Prevenar [®] 13	
	MenACWY	Nimenrix [®] *	
Aboriginal and/or MRC	MenB	Bexsero [®]	Prophylactic paracetamol recommended prior to dose
MRC	Hepatitis B	H-B-Vax [®] II Paed or Engerix [®] B Paed	<32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight
All children > 12 months	Children diagnosed with MRC at >12 months of age require 1 dose of 13vPCV at diagnosis, followed by a first dose of 23vPPV, 2 to 12 months later or at 4 years of age, whichever is later. A second dose of 23vPPV is given 5 years later. See Australian Immunisation Handbook		
MRC			
18 Months	DTPa	Infanrix [®] or Tripacel [®]	
	Hib	ActHIB [®]	
	MMRV	Priorix-Tetra [®] or ProQuad [®]	Do not administer MMRV as dose 1 of MMR containing vaccine if <4 years of age
Aboriginal	Hepatitis A	Vaqta [®] Paed/Adol	First dose of the 2 dose schedule
<2 Years	Catch-up for MenB is available for Aboriginal children <2 years of age until 30 June 2023.		
Aboriginal			
4 Years	DTPa-IPV	Quadracel [®] or Infanrix [®] IPV	
Aboriginal	Hepatitis A	Vaqta [®] Paed/Adol	Not required if previously received 2 doses (first dose at age ≥12 months) at least 6 months apart
Aboriginal and/or MRC	23vPPV	Pneumovax23 [®]	First dose (if not previously received) Second dose at least 5 years later

Adolescent and adult

1 June 2022

Age	Antigen	Vaccine brand(s)	Important information
All adolescents and adults with MRC	Adolescents and adults diagnosed with MRC require 1 dose of 13vPCV at diagnosis, followed by a first dose of 23vPPV, 2 to 12 months later. A second dose is given at least 5 years later. People of all ages with specified MRC are eligible for MenACWY, MenB and Hib vaccines.		
Year 7	HPV	Gardasil®9	2 doses of Gardasil®9, 6 months apart
	dTpa	Boostrix®	
Year 10	MenACWY (WA State Program)	Nimenrix®	Catch-up for adolescents <20 years of age
Pregnant	dTpa	Boostrix® or Adacel®	Each pregnancy, ideally between 20–32 weeks
≥20 Years Aboriginal	Hepatitis B	Engerix® B	For non-immune persons. See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for recommendations and timing of doses
Adult refugees and humanitarian entrants	dTpa (Boostrix® or Adacel®), HepB (H-B-Vax® II or Engerix® B), IPV (IPOL®), MMR (MMRII® or Priorix®), VZV (Varivax®).		See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for timing of doses
≥50 Years Aboriginal	13vPCV 23vPPV	Prevenar® 13 Pneumovax23®	See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for timing of doses
Born after 1965	MMR (WA State Program)	MMRII® or Priorix®	Give 1 or 2 doses as required
≥70 Years	13vPCV	Prevenar® 13	
≥70 to 79 Years	Herpes-zoster	Zostavax®	Catch-up program for 71–79 year olds until 31 Oct 2023

Seasonal influenza

Age	Vaccine brand(s)	Important information
6 Months to <5 Years	Vaxigrip® Tetra, Fluarix® Tetra	If child <9 years, 2 doses required 1 month apart in the first year they receive influenza vaccine
All West Australians aged 5 to 64 years	Afluria® Quad, FluQuadri®, Vaxigrip® Tetra, Fluarix® Tetra	Offer influenza vaccine at each pregnancy, any trimester
≥65 Years	Fluad® Quad	Use standard QIV if Fluad® Quad unavailable

The term 'Aboriginal' is inclusive of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

MRC refers to medical risk conditions. Refer to the current online edition of The [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) for all medical risk conditions.

Persons aged <20 years can catch-up scheduled vaccines, refer to [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) for timing of doses.

* **MenACWY catch-up** for Aboriginal children <5 years of age until 31st January 2023.