

# Western Australian Immunisation Schedule

## Childhood

| Age                           | Antigen/Antibody   | Brand(s)                            | Important information  |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Birth to &lt;7 days</b>    | Nirsevimab   | Beyfortus®                          | Babies born 1/5/24 to 30/9/24  |
|                               | Hepatitis B  | H-B-Vax® II Paed or Engerix® B Paed |  |
| <b>6-8 weeks</b>              | DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib  | Infanrix® hexa or Vaxelis®          |  |
|                               | 13vPCV   | Prevenar® 13                        |  |
|                               | Rotavirus  | Rotarix®                            | Oral dose 1: Must be given by 14 weeks of age  |
| <b>Aboriginal* and/or MRC</b> | MenACWY  | Nimenrix®                           |  |
| <b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>  | MenB   | Bexsero®                            | <a href="#">Prophylactic paracetamol</a> recommended   |
| <b>4 months</b>               | DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib  | Infanrix® hexa or Vaxelis®          |  |
|                               | 13vPCV   | Prevenar® 13                        |  |
|                               | Rotavirus  | Rotarix®                            | Oral dose 2: Must be given by 24 weeks of age  |
| <b>Aboriginal* and/or MRC</b> | MenACWY  | Nimenrix®                           |  |
| <b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>  | MenB   | Bexsero®                            | <a href="#">Prophylactic paracetamol</a> recommended   |
| <b>6 months</b>               | DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib  | Infanrix® hexa or Vaxelis®          |  |
|                               | 13vPCV   | Prevenar® 13                        |  |
| <b>MRC</b>                    | MenB   | Bexsero®                            | <a href="#">Prophylactic paracetamol</a> recommended   |
| <b>12 months</b>              | MenACWY  | Nimenrix®                           |  |
|                               | MMR  | MMRII® or Priorix®                  |  |
|                               | 13vPCV   | Prevenar® 13                        |  |
| <b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>  | MenB   | Bexsero®                            | <a href="#">Prophylactic paracetamol</a> recommended   |
| <b>MRC</b>                    | Hepatitis B  | H-B-Vax® II Paed or Engerix® B Paed | <32 weeks gestation or <2000g birth weight   |
| <b>18 months</b>              | DTPa   | Infanrix® or Tripacel®              |  |
|                               | Hib  | ActHIB®                             |  |
|                               | MMRV   | Priorix-Tetra® or ProQuad®          | Do not administer MMRV as dose 1 of a measles-containing vaccine if <4 years of age                |
| <b>Aboriginal</b>             | Hepatitis A  | Vaqa® Paed/Adol                     | Dose 1 of 2. Dose 2 to be administered at least 6 months after dose 1                              |
| <b>&lt;2 years</b>            | Catch-up for MenB is available for Aboriginal children <2 years of age |                                     |  |
| <b>Aboriginal</b>             |  |                                     |  |
| <b>4 years</b>                | DTPa-IPV   | Quadracel® or Infanrix® IPV         |  |
|                               | Hepatitis A  | Vaqa® Paed/Adol                     | Not required if previously received 2 doses (first dose at age ≥12 months) at least 6 months apart |
| <b>Aboriginal and/or MRC</b>  | 23vPPV   | Pneumovax23®                        | Dose 1 (if not previously administered). Dose 2 should be administered at least 5 years later      |

## Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

| Age   | Antigen/Antibody | Brand(s)   | Important information   |
|---|------------------|------------|---|
| <b>Babies born from 1/10/23 to 30/04/24</b><br><b>All Aboriginal children born from 1/10/22 to 30/09/24</b><br><b>Children with certain MRC born from 1/10/22 to 30/09/23</b> | Nirsevimab       | Beyfortus® | <p>For babies aged younger than 8 months of age including MRC: dosage is determined by weight (50mg for infants &lt;5kg and 100mg for infants ≥5kg).</p> <p>For children aged 8 months and older including MRC (regardless of weight): dosage is 200 mg (2x100mg doses).</p> <p>For the list of medical risk conditions please see <a href="#">Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) immunisation</a></p> |

## Adolescent and adult

| Age   | Antigen  | Vaccine brand(s)             | Important information  |
|---|--|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Year 7</b>                                   | HPV  | Gardasil®9                   | Catch-up for adolescents <26 years of age  |
|   | dTpa   | Boostrix® or Adacel®         |  |
| <b>Year 10</b>                                  | MenACWY  | Nimenrix®                    |  |
| <b>≥18 years MRC</b>                            | Herpes-zoster  | Shingrix®                    | 2 doses, given 1–2 months apart  |
| <b>Pregnant</b>                                 | dTpa   | Boostrix® or Adacel®         | Each pregnancy, ideally between 20–32 weeks  |
| <b>≥20 years Aboriginal*</b>                    | Hepatitis B  | Engerix® B                   | For non-immune persons. See the <a href="#">Australian Immunisation Handbook</a> for recommendations and timing of doses                           |
| <b>Adult refugees and humanitarian entrants</b> | dTpa (Boostrix® or Adacel®), HepB (H-B-Vax® II or Engerix® B), IPV (IPOL®), MMR (MMRII® or Priorix®), VZV (Varivax®).<br>HPV (Gardasil®9) <26 years of age |                              | See the <a href="#">Australian Immunisation Handbook</a> for timing of doses   |
| <b>≥50 years Aboriginal</b>                     | 13vPCV<br>23vPPV   | Prevenar® 13<br>Pneumovax23® | See the <a href="#">Australian Immunisation Handbook</a> for timing of doses   |
|   | Herpes-zoster  | Shingrix®                    | 2 doses, given 2–6 months apart  |
| <b>Born after 1965*</b>                         | MMR  | Priorix®                     | Give 1 or 2 doses as required. Whilst serology is not routinely recommended, see <a href="#">WA adult measles vaccination program</a> for details. |
| <b>≥65 years</b>                                | Herpes-zoster  | Shingrix®                    | 2 doses, given 2–6 months apart  |
| <b>≥70 years</b>                                | 13vPCV   | Prevenar® 13                 |  |

All individuals diagnosed with **specified MRC** aged >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 is given at least 5 years later

Additional *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib), meningococcal and pneumococcal vaccines are recommended for people with specified risk conditions. Refer to the [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) for details

| Age                                      | Vaccine brand(s)                              | Important information  |
|--|---|--|
| 6 Months to <5 Years                     | Vaxigrip®Tetra, Fluarix® Tetra                | For children <9 years or persons with MRC, 2 doses required 1 month apart in the first year they receive influenza vaccine. One dose annually in subsequent years. |
| ≥5 Years to Year 6*                      | FluQuadri®                                    |  |
| 5 Years to <65 Years                     | Vaxigrip®Tetra, Fluarix®Tetra, Flucelvax®Quad | For information on specified MRC see Australian Immunisation Handbook or annual ATAGI advice on seasonal influenza vaccines  |
| Aboriginal and/or MRC                    |   |  |
| Vulnerable cohorts*<br>12 to <65 Years   | FluQuadri®                                    | For non-NIP eligible residents in congregate living and people experiencing homelessness.  |
| Pregnancy                                | Vaxigrip®Tetra, Fluarix®Tetra, Flucelvax®Quad | Each pregnancy, any trimester  |
| All West Australians<br>12 to <65 years* | FluQuadri®                                    | Eligibility under Free Influenza Program May and June 2024   |
| ≥65 Years                                | Fluad® Quad                                   | Preferentially use adjuvanted QIV  |
| WA Health staff^                         | Fluarix® Tetra, FluQuadri®                    | For ≥65 years use Fluad® Quad  |

\*Refers to WA State-funded Programs.

^Refers to all persons attending WA Health staff influenza vaccination services.

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

**MRC** refers to people with medical risk conditions. Refer to the current online edition of the [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) for all medical risk conditions, recommendations and timing of doses.

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