






















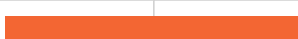


The Australian National Immunisation Program (NIP) outlines a series of government funded immunisations given at specific times throughout your life. In addition, vaccines for other diseases that are not funded may be recommended in the Australian Immunisation Handbook (a resource developed by a government body to provide advice to healthcare professionals).^{1,2}

Please speak with a healthcare professional for more information in relation to any of the diseases below.

All Adults: There may be a number of circumstances throughout adulthood that may put you be at an increased risk of certain diseases (e.g lifestyle/occupational risks, medical conditions) it is important to speak to a healthcare professional regarding your individual circumstances

 Immunisation funded via the National Immunisation Program for certain individuals

 Immunisation **may** be recommended in the Australian Immunisation Handbook but is not funded

Diseases	Planning for a baby	Pregnancy	50 and over	70 and over	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples
Chickenpox (varicella)					
Diphtheria					
Hepatitis B					
Measles					
Mumps					
Pneumococcal disease					
Rubella					
Shingles (herpes zoster)					
Tetanus					
Whooping cough (pertussis)					
Seasonal influenza					

Immunisations for refugees and new arrivals

For those new to Australia, there is a catch-up program to provide immunisation against some diseases, however it will depend on your circumstances. Please speak to a healthcare professional to learn more.

Reference: 1. Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI). Australian Immunisation Handbook, Australian Government Department of Health, Canberra, 2018, immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au. 2. Australian Government Department of Health. National immunisation program schedule. available at: <https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/immunisation/immunisation-throughout-life/national-immunisation-program-schedule>