

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

- Immunisation funded via the National Immunisation Program (NIP) for everyone
- Immunisation recommended in the Australian Immunisation Handbook but is not funded
- Immunisation funded via the NIP for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and/or medically at-risk children only
- Immunisation recommended in the Australian Immunisation Handbook for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and/or medically at-risk children only but is not funded.

Please speak with a healthcare professional for more information in relation to any of the diseases below and what conditions are considered under "medically at risk"

Many of the individual diseases listed in the schedule below are available in combined immunisations to reduce the number of injections.

Diseases	Birth	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	4 years	10 to <15 years	15-19 years
Chickenpox (varicella)						■	■		
Diphtheria		■	■	■		■	■	■	
Hepatitis A					■	■	■	■	
Hepatitis B	■	■	■	■	■				
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type		■	■	■		■			
Human papillomavirus								■	■
Measles					■	■			
Meningococcal ACWY disease		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Meningococcal B disease		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Mumps					■	■			
Pneumococcal disease		■	■	■	■		■	■	■
Polio		■	■	■			■		
Rotavirus		■	■						
Rubella					■	■			
Tetanus		■	■	■		■	■	■	
Whooping cough (pertussis)		■	■	■		■	■	■	
Seasonal influenza				■	■	■	■	■	■

For children and adolescents who have missed a dose(s) or have just arrived in Australia, please speak to a healthcare professional about catch-up immunisations.

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>