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# National Immunisation Program Schedule Queensland

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| Age | Diseases being immunised against | | | | | | | Routine childhood vaccinations plus | | Annual seasonal influenza for medical at risk groups * |
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| | | | | | | | | Additional vaccines for high risk children * | Additional vaccines for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people | |
| Birth | Hepatitis B birth dose administered within 7 days of birth | | | | | | | Tuberculosis# | | |
| 2, 4 & 6 months<br>Vaccines due at 2 months of age can be administered from 6 weeks | Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-hepatitis B-poliomyelitis-*Haemophilus influenzae* type B (Hib) | Infant pneumococcal PCV | Rotavirus<br>Age limits apply | | | | | | | ≥ 6 months to < 3 years require 0.25ml |
| 12 months | Hib | | | Measles-mumps-rubella | Meningococcal C | | | Infant pneumococcal PCV | | |
| 18 months | | | | | | Varicella (chickenpox) | | | Hepatitis A | |
| 24 months | | | | | | | | | Infant pneumococcal<br>Hepatitis A | |
| Vaccines can be administered from 3 years 6 months | Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis- poliomyelitis | | | Measles-mumps-rubella | | | | Pneumococcal 23vPPV | | ≥ 3 years to < 10 years require 0.5ml |
| Year 8 | Hepatitis B † | | | | | Varicella † (chickenpox) | Human Papillomavirus † (females only) | | | ≥ 10 years require 0.5ml |
| Year 10 | Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis † | | | | | | | | | Refer to the Annual Seasonal Funded Influenza Program Schedule to check eligible groups and other relevant information |
| 15 to 49 years | | | | | | | | | Influenza<br>Pneumococcal 23vPPV § | |
| 50 years & over | | | | | | | | | Influenza<br>Pneumococcal 23vPPV | |
| 65 years & over | Influenza | Pneumococcal 23vPPV | | | | | | | | |

### Schedule Key

* People with underlying medical conditions may require additional vaccine. Please refer to the *Australian Immunisation Handbook* for eligibility criteria.

\# Refer to the Queensland Tuberculosis Control Program website for more information about tuberculosis www.health.qld.gov.au/qtbcc

† Adolescent vaccinations are offered in the School Based Vaccination Program. Catch-up for these vaccines is available. Check eligibility information over.

§ Indigenous adults aged 15 to 49 years with risk factors (as defined in the current *Australian Immunisation Handbook*).

See www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation or www.immunise.health.gov.au for further information

### Public Health Units

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| Brisbane Southside | 3000 9148 | Brisbane Northside | 3624 1111 | Cairns | 4226 5555 |
| Gold Coast | 5668 3700 | Rockhampton | 4920 6989 | Townsville | 4753 9000 |
| Darling Downs | 4631 9888 | Sunshine Coast | 5409 6600 | Mackay | 4911 0400 |
| Logan | 3412 2989 | Moreton Bay | 3142 1800 | Mount Isa | 4744 9100 |
| West Moreton | 3413 1200 | Wide Bay | 4184 1800 | | |

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# Eligibility for funded vaccines

Unless otherwise specified funded vaccine will be provided for catch-up by the Queensland Health Immunisation Program up to the age of 8 years.

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| Vaccine | Queensland Health provides funded vaccines for the following groups (which may be additional to the routine schedule) |
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| **Hepatitis A** | • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island children at 18 and 24 months. Catch-up is allowed up to the child's 5th birthday. |
| **Hepatitis B** | • Household contacts of people with acute or chronic hepatitis B.<br>• Susceptible sexual partners of person with acute or chronic hepatitis B.<br>• Susceptible injecting drug users.<br>• People with hepatitis C or chronic liver disease.<br>• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people up to the age of 18 years.<br>• Ethnic groups and countries with estimated prevalence of HBsAg carriage being equal to or greater than 5% up to the age of 18 years. |
| **Influenza** | • Individuals aged 6 months to 64 years with "Medical At Risk factors" (as defined in the current Australian Immunisation Handbook).<br>• Pregnant women (refer to the current Australian Immunisation Handbook).<br>• All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and older.<br>• All individuals aged 65 years and older. |
| **Measles Mumps Rubella** | • Those born on or after 1st January 1966 are eligible for one funded vaccination if they have not completed a 2 dose schedule. |
| **Parent pertussis** | • A pertussis vaccine booster for parents, grandparents and adult household members of children under 6 months of age.<br>• Eligible person other than the expectant mother can request free pertussis vaccination prior to the birth of the baby. |
| **Pneumococcal (refer to the current *Australian Immunisation Handbook*)** | All children<br>• Prevenar 13™ at 2, 4 and 6 months with catch-up allowed up to 24 months of age.<br>**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island children**<br>• Prevenar 13™ at 2, 4 and 6 and 24 months of age.<br>• Catch-up allowed up to the child's 5th birthday<br>**Medical At Risk" children**<br>• Prevenar 13™ at 2, 4, 6 and 12 months, with Pneumovax 23™at 4 years of age for children with underlying medical conditions as defined in the current Australian Immunisation Handbook..<br>• Catch-up allowed up to the child's 5th birthday.<br>**Adults**<br>• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island adults aged 50 years and older.<br>• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island adults aged 15 to 49 years with risk factors, as defined in the current Australian Immunisation Handbook.<br>• All other adults aged 65 years and older. |
| **Rotavirus (*oral vaccine*)** | • Vaccination for rotavirus can commence at 6 weeks of age.<br>• Check the age limits for each dose to ensure vaccine is given at the correct time. Use the RotaTeq™ wheel to check age limits.<br>• There must be 4 weeks between each dose.<br>• There is no catch-up for rotavirus vaccination. If dose 1 is not given by the end of the 12th week, do not commence course. If dose 2 is not given by the end of the 28th week, it can be given up to the end of the 32nd week. Dose 2 or 3 should not be given after the end of the 32nd week. |

| School Based Vaccination Program | Vaccinations offered in the school program | Schedule |
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| Year 8 | Hepatitis B | • 2 doses, 4 to 6 months apart |
| | Human Papillomavirus<br>• female students only | • 3 doses, 0, 2 and 6 months |
| | Varicella<br>• students who have no previous history of varicella vaccination or chickenpox infection | • 1 dose<br>• Year 8 students aged 14 years at the time of the 1st varicella vaccination require 2 doses. They are eligible to receive their 2nd dose free, at least 1 month after the first dose |
| Year 10 | Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis | • 1 dose |

- Students who miss any doses of vaccine at school are eligible to receive their missing doses up to the end of the following calendar year.
- All incomplete vaccination schedules must be completed by the end of the following calendar year. Vaccinations not completed in this time frame will need to be purchased with private prescription
- Adolescents not attending school who would normally be in either Year 8 or Year 10 are eligible for the vaccinations listed above.
- All vaccinations administered outside the school program to school age adolescents must be recorded in the usual way and forwarded to Queensland Health, VIVAS, REPLY PAID 2368, FORTITUDE VALLEY BC QLD 4006.