Vaccinations

Free vaccinations available for your child under the Australian National Immunisation Program.



Vaccinations are available at:

- your doctor
- immunisation clinics
- local councils
- community child health nurses
- some hospitals



Birth

Hepatitis B

 (usually offered in hospital)

2 months

- DTPa, hepatitis B, polio, Hib
- Rotavirus
- Pneumococcal
- Meningococcal B 1

4 months

DTPa, hepatitis B, polio, Hib

- Rotavirus
- Pneumococcal
- Meningococcal B 1

6 months

- DTPa, hepatitis B, polio, Hib
- Pneumococcal 23
- Meningococcal B

6 months to 5 years

Influenza (annually)

12 months

- Meningococcal ACWY
- MMR
- Pneumococcal
- Meningococcal B ¹

18 months

- Hib
- MMRV
- DTPa
- Hepatitis A²

4 years

- DTPa, polio
- Pneumococcal²
- Hepatitis A²

DTPa - diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough)

Hib - haemophilus influenzae type b

MMR - measles, mumps, rubella

MMRV - measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chickenpox)

- ¹ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
- ² Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in WA, NT, SA, Qld
- ³ Children with specified medical risk conditions
- ⁴ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with specified medical conditions



Pregnancy

- influenza
- whooping cough (pertussis)
- respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)

The influenza vaccination can be given at any stage during pregnancy. Whooping cough vaccination is recommended at 20 to 32 weeks and the RSV vaccination is recommended at 28 to 36 weeks.

