



Infants and young children requiring additional vaccines

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

Extra vaccines required:

- Influenza vaccine *†

Born at 28 weeks gestation or less

Extra vaccines required:

- Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13[®]) at 12 months
- Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23[®]) at 4 years
- Hepatitis B at 12 months

Born at 32 weeks gestation or less

Extra vaccines required:

- Hepatitis B at 12 months

Weight less than 2000gm at birth

Extra vaccines required:

- Hepatitis B at 12 months

Chronic lung disease

Extra vaccines required:

- Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13[®]) at 12 months
- Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23[®]) at 4 years[‡]
- Influenza vaccine *†

Chronic cardiac disease

Extra vaccines required:

- Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13[®]) at 12 months
- Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23[®]) at 4 years[‡]
- Influenza vaccine *†

Neurological condition (e.g. spinal cord injury, seizure disorders)

Extra vaccines required:

- Influenza vaccine *†

Intracranial Shunt

Extra vaccines required:

- Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13[®]) at 12 months
- Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23[®]) at 4 years[‡]
- Influenza vaccine *†

Down syndrome

Extra vaccines required:

- Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13[®]) at 12 months
- Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23[®]) at 4 years[‡]
- Influenza vaccine *†

Functional/anatomical asplenia

Extra vaccines required:

- Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13[®]) at 12 months
- Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23[®]) at 4 years[‡]
- Influenza vaccine >6 months *†
- Meningococcal – additional

vaccines recommended but not funded under the NIP. Please discuss with a general practitioner or paediatrician.

Immunocompromising conditions

Extra vaccines may be required. Please consult a general practitioner or paediatrician.

Other Chronic Conditions

Extra vaccines may be required. Please consult a general practitioner or paediatrician.

Important notes:

* **Influenza vaccine** can be given from 6 months of age.

Two doses at least 4 weeks apart is recommended for children less than 9 years of age receiving the vaccine for the first time. Annual dose thereafter.

† **Fluvax** (bioCSLtd) **must not** be given to children less than 5 years of age and is not recommended for children under 10 years.

‡ Additional doses of Pneumovax 23[®] beyond the age of 4 years may be recommended, depending on ongoing risk. Consult a general practitioner or paediatrician.