

# Infants and young children requiring additional vaccines

 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

Extra vaccines required:

- Influenza vaccine \*

 Born at less than 28 weeks gestation

Extra vaccines required:

- Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13<sup>®</sup>) at 6 months
- Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23<sup>®</sup>) at 4 years
- Hepatitis B at 12 months

 Born at less than 32 weeks gestation

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<sup>®</sup>) at 6 months
- Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23<sup>®</sup>) at 4 years<sup>‡</sup>
- Influenza vaccine \*

 Chronic cardiac disease

Extra vaccines required:

- Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13<sup>®</sup>) at 6 months
- Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23<sup>®</sup>) at 4 years<sup>‡</sup>
- Influenza vaccine \*

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

Extra vaccines required:

- Influenza vaccine \*

 Intracranial Shunt

Extra vaccines required:

- Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13<sup>®</sup>) at 6 months
- Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23<sup>®</sup>) at 4 years<sup>‡</sup>
- Influenza vaccine \*

 Down syndrome

Extra vaccines required:

- Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13<sup>®</sup>) at 6 months
- Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23<sup>®</sup>) at 4 years<sup>‡</sup>
- Influenza vaccine \*

 Functional/anatomical asplenia

Extra vaccines required:

- Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13<sup>®</sup>) at 6 months
- Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23<sup>®</sup>) at 4 years<sup>‡</sup>
- 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.

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