

ACT Immunisation Schedule

National Immunisation Program

Funded Vaccines for Special Risk Groups



ACT Health

VACCINE ANTIGEN	RISK FACTOR
Influenza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnant women • Adults aged ≥ 65 years • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people ≥ 6 months • Children 6 months to 5 years • People ≥ 6 months with certain medical conditions*
Pneumococcal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-indigenous adults ≥ 70 years • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults ≥ 50 years • Asplenia • Children and adults with certain risk conditions* may need additional doses.
Meningococcal B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (3 doses) • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with certain risk conditions* (4 doses) • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children < 2 years (catch-up program until 30 June 2023) • Asplenia • Complement deficiency • Treatment with eculizumab • Children and adults with certain risk conditions* may need additional doses.
Meningococcal ACWY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asplenia • Complement deficiency • Treatment with eculizumab • Children and adults with certain risk conditions* may need additional doses.
Hepatitis B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household and sexual contact of a Hepatitis B positive person • Intravenous drug users • Low-birthweight infants (< 2000 g) and/or infants born at < 32 weeks gestation (regardless of weight) may require a 4th dose at 12 months
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People born after 1965 without 2 recorded doses of measles, mumps, rubella vaccine
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asplenia
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (dTpa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnant women from 20 weeks gestation

**Refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook (online) for eligible risk conditions*

#Refugees and humanitarian entrants are eligible for all vaccines (except HPV). See Australian Immunisation Handbook for further information.

Other vaccines may be recommended but not funded. Refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook for more information, including criteria for single or repeat doses.

If you have any queries, call the ACT Health Protection Service Immunisation Enquiry Line on 51249800.

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