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®) at 6 months
  - Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23®) 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®) at 6 months
  - Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23®) at 4 years*
  - Influenza vaccine *

- Chronic cardiac disease
  Extra vaccines required:
  - Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13®) at 6 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 6 months
  - Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23®) at 4 years*
  - Influenza vaccine *

- Down syndrome
  Extra vaccines required:
  - Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13®) at 6 months
  - Pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23®) at 4 years*
  - Influenza vaccine *

- Functional/anatomical asplenia
  Extra vaccines required:
  - Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13®) at 6 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.

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