

# Immunisation Schedule Queensland

## Children (under 10 years)

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Always check the Australian Immunisation Register prior to vaccinating

Any additional information about the vaccines included in this schedule should be obtained from the online version of the Australian Immunisation Handbook (AIH).

Age	Disease	Vaccine brand	Reconstitute	Site to administer	Administration	Important notes
Birth	Hepatitis B	H-B-VaxII paediatric OR Engerix B paediatric	No	Anterolateral thigh	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give within 24 hours of birth</li> <li>Can be given up to 7 days after birth</li> </ul>
	Tuberculosis	BCG	No	Deltoid muscle into the humerus	Intradermal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander children</li> </ul> *Please see BCG note over the page
2 months and 4 months	DTPa-hepB-IPV-Hib	Infanrix hexa	YES	Anterolateral thigh	IM	ALL CHILDREN
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13	No			
	Rotavirus	Rotarix	No	Mouth	Oral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st dose must be given &lt;15 weeks</li> <li>2nd dose must be given &lt; 25 weeks</li> </ul> Check the <b>Rotarix dose wheel</b>
6 months	DTPa-hep B-IPV-Hib	Infanrix hexa	YES	Anterolateral thigh	IM	ALL CHILDREN
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13	No	Anterolateral thigh	IM	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13				Children with medical risk factors
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13				Premature infants born <28 weeks gestation
From 6 months to <5 years	Influenza	As supplied	No	<12 months: anterolateral thigh ≥12 months: deltoid	IM	ALL CHILDREN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 doses required for children from 6 months to &lt;9 years of age with a minimum of 1 month between doses in the first year they receive influenza vaccine</li> </ul>

Refer to the **Influenza Immunisation Schedule** at [www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseasesinfection/immunisation/service-providers/influenza](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseasesinfection/immunisation/service-providers/influenza)

Age	Disease	Vaccine brand	Reconstitute	Site to administer	Administration	Important notes
12 months	Measles-mumps-rubella	Priorix OR MMRII	YES	Deltoid	SC or IM SC	ALL CHILDREN
	Meningococcal ACWY	Nimenrix	YES	Deltoid	IM	ALL CHILDREN at 12 months of age
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13	No	Deltoid	IM	ALL CHILDREN
	Hepatitis A	Vaqa paediatric	No	Deltoid	IM	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children
	Hepatitis B	H-B-VaxII paediatric OR Engerix B paediatric				Premature baby <32 weeks gestation or <2000g birthweight only
18 months	Measles-mumps-rubella-varicella	Priorix Tetra OR	YES	Deltoid	SC or IM SC	ALL CHILDREN
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Act-HIB	YES	Deltoid	IM	ALL CHILDREN who receive a Nimenrix at 12 months of age will require a <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b at 18 months of age
	DTPa	Infanrix OR Tripacel	No	Deltoid	IM	ALL CHILDREN
	Hepatitis A	Vaqa paediatric	No	Deltoid	IM	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children
4 years	DTPa-IPV	Infanrix IPV OR Quadracel	No	Deltoid	IM	ALL CHILDREN
	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	No	Deltoid	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 dose</li> <li>• Children with medical risk factors</li> </ul>

\*BCG is provided by TB Control Units and is recommended for:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander newborns and other children <5 years of age living in Indigenous communities
- Children <5 years travelling to a country of high TB incidence for a prolonged period and newborns where there is a family history of leprosy

Further information can be obtained from [www.health.qld.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0027/637614/bcg-English.pdf](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0027/637614/bcg-English.pdf)

**Refer to the online version of The Australian Immunisation Handbook — Table 2.2.2: Recommended needle size, length and angle for administering vaccines**