

New Zealand National Immunisation Schedule

Updated March 2023

	RV	DTaP-IPV-HepB/Hib	PCV	MenB	MMR	Hib	VV	DTaP-IPV	Tdap	HPV	Influenza	COVID-19	ZV
Every pregnancy									Boostrix® from 2nd trimester		Afluria Quad® any trimester	Comirnaty® any trimester	
6 weeks	Rotarix®	Infanrix®-hexa	Prevenar 13®										
2 months				Bexsero®†									
3 months	Rotarix®	Infanrix®-hexa	Prevenar 13®*	Bexsero®									
4 months				Bexsero®†									
5 months		Infanrix®-hexa	Prevenar 13®	Bexsero®									
6 months													
12 months			Prevenar 13®	Bexsero®	Priorix®						6mth-3yrs Afluria Quad Junior; 3yrs-12yrs Afluria Quad seasonal influenza vaccine	COVID-19 vaccines available for eligible persons from 6mths of age: see Immunisation Handbook for details	
15 months					Priorix®	Hiberix®	Varivax®						
4 years								Infanrix®-IPV					
School year 7 (11 years)									Boostrix®				
School year 8 (12 years)										Gardasil®9 two doses			
45 years									Boostrix®				
65 years									Boostrix®		Afluria Quad®		Shingrix® two doses

*An additional dose of Prevenar 13 is given at 3months to children with an eligible medical condition.
Children with high pneumococcal-risk conditions may be eligible for 23PPV. Check the 'special groups' eligibility in the online Immunisation Handbook.

†Alternative approved schedule for MenB:
2 months; 4 months; Booster at 12 months.

VACCINE KEY

RV: rotavirus (Rotarix)

DTaP-IPV-HepB/Hib: diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, polio, hepatitis B, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Infanrix-hexa)

PCV: pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (Prevenar 13)

MenB: meningococcal B vaccine (Bexsero)

Hib: *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hiberix)

VV: varicella (chickenpox) vaccine (Varivax)

MMR: measles, mumps, rubella (Priorix)

DTaP-IPV: diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, polio (Infanrix-IPV)

Tdap: tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Boostrix)

HPV: human papillomavirus (Gardasil 9)

ZV: zoster (shingles) vaccine (Shingrix)



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Funded vaccines for special groups from 1 March 2023

To determine whether your patient meets the eligibility criteria, please check the specific eligibility details described on the Pharmaceutical Schedule (www.pharmac.govt.nz) for every vaccine listed below. Please refer to the current Immunisation Handbook for vaccine administration schedules.

Adolescents and young people 13–25 years inclusively entering specified close-living situations

- Meningococcal vaccines

Asplenia - Functional or Pre- or Post-Splenectomy Immunisation Programme

- Hib, influenza, meningococcal, pneumococcal, and Tdap vaccines

Chemotherapy - following

- Hib, HPV, influenza, pneumococcal, Tdap, and varicella vaccines

Also consider immunosuppression for longer than 28 days

- Hepatitis B and meningococcal vaccines

Cochlear implant

- Hib, influenza, and pneumococcal vaccines

Error of metabolism at risk of major metabolic decompensation

- Influenza and varicella vaccines

Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) - following

- Hib, HPV, influenza, meningococcal, pneumococcal, Tdap, and varicella vaccines

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- Hepatitis B vaccine

Hepatitis A case - contact with

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Infants born to mothers who are hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive

- Hepatitis B vaccine and hepatitis B immunoglobulin (HBIG) at birth

Household and sexual contacts of known acute hepatitis B cases or carriers

- Hepatitis B vaccine

Hepatitis C positive

- Hepatitis B vaccine

HIV positive

- Hepatitis B, HPV, influenza, meningococcal, pneumococcal, and varicella vaccines

Immunosuppression

Household contacts of children or adults who will be/are immunosuppressed

- Varicella vaccine

Prior to elective immunosuppression for longer than 28 days

- Varicella vaccine

Following immunosuppression for longer than 28 days

- Hepatitis B, Hib, influenza, meningococcal, and Tdap vaccines

Immunodeficiency – primary or secondary

- Hib, influenza, meningococcal, and pneumococcal vaccines

Influenza Immunisation Programme

- » Pregnancy
- » Children aged 6 months to under 5 years who have been hospitalised for respiratory illness or have a history of significant respiratory illness
- » Individuals aged 6 months to under 65 years with an eligible medical condition
- » Individuals aged 65 years or older
- Influenza vaccine

Kidney disease

- Hepatitis B, Hib, influenza, pneumococcal, Tdap, and varicella vaccines

Liver disease

- Hepatitis A and varicella vaccines

Meningococcal disease case - contact with

- Meningococcal vaccine

Needle stick injury - following

- Hepatitis B vaccine

Non-consensual sexual intercourse - following

- Hepatitis B vaccine

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit or Specialist Care Baby Unit admission more than 3 days

- Tdap for parents/primary caregivers if maternal Tdap not given at least 14 days before birth

Pneumococcal disease - increased risk

- Additional pneumococcal vaccines

Pregnancy

- Influenza and Tdap vaccines in every pregnancy

Solid organ transplantation

Prior to solid organ transplantation

- Hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Hib, meningococcal, pneumococcal, Tdap, and varicella vaccines

Following solid organ transplantation

- Hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Hib, HPV, influenza, meningococcal, pneumococcal, and Tdap vaccines

Tuberculosis - infants and children aged under 5 years at risk of tuberculosis (TB) exposure

- BCG vaccine

VACCINE KEY

BCG: tuberculosis

Hib: *Haemophilus influenzae* type b

HPV: human papillomavirus

IPV: inactivated polio vaccine

Tdap: tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis

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