

Immunisation Schedule for Children in Tasmania, 2009

AGE	DISEASE	ANTIGEN	VACCINE
Birth	Hepatitis B*	Hep B	Hep B Vax II 0.5 mL (Paediatric)
2 months	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Haemophilus influenzae type B, Hepatitis B**, Poliomyelitis	DTPa/Hib/Hep B/IPV	Infanrix Hexa
	Pneumococcal	7vPCV	Prevenar
	Rotavirus	Rotavirus	Rotarix
4 months	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Haemophilus influenzae type B, Hepatitis B**, Poliomyelitis	DTPa/Hib/Hep B/IPV	Infanrix Hexa
	Pneumococcal	7vPCV	Prevenar
	Rotavirus	Rotavirus	Rotarix
6 months	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Haemophilus influenzae type B, Hepatitis B**, Poliomyelitis	DTPa/Hib/Hep B/IPV	Infanrix Hexa
	Pneumococcal	7vPCV	Prevenar
12 months	Haemophilus influenzae type B	Hib	Hiberix
	Measles, Mumps, Rubella	MMR	Priorix
	Meningococcal	MenCCV	Meningitec, Menjugate, Neisvac C
12 months (with specified medical conditions)	Pneumococcal	7vPCV	Prevenar
18 months	Varicella	Varicella	Varivax, Varilrix
4 years	Measles, Mumps, Rubella	MMR	Priorix
	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Poliomyelitis	DTPa/IPV	Infanrix IPV
4 - 5 years (with specified medical conditions)	Pneumococcal	23vPPV	Pneumovax
Grade 6 or Grade 7 (for those born before May 2000)	Hepatitis B (2 doses, 4 - 6 months apart)	Hep B	Hep B Vax II 1 mL (Adult)
	Varicella (for those non-immune)***	Varicella	Varivax, Varilrix
Grade 6 or Grade 7 girls only (Ongoing)	Human Papilloma Virus (3 doses, 0, 2 and 6 months after first dose)	HPV	Gardasil
13 - 18 year old girls only (Catch-up)	Human Papilloma Virus (3 doses, 0, 2 and 6 months after first dose)	HPV	Gardasil
Grade 10 only	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	dTpa	Boostrix, Adacel

* – Hepatitis B vaccine should be given to all infants as soon as practicable after birth. The greatest benefit is if given within 24 hours, and must be given within 7 days.

** – Total of 3 doses of Hep B required following the birth dose, at 2, 4 and 6 months (in Infanrix Hexa). There is no catch-up required if the birth dose is not given.

*** – This vaccine is for one cohort in this age range and should only be given if there is no history of disease or vaccination. In other words, either Grade 6 or 7.

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