

ACT Pharmacy Immunisation Schedule



National Immunisation Program (NIP) Pharmacy Schedule

Disease	Vaccine brand(s)	Eligibility	Important information
SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)	COVID-19 vaccines	Commonwealth funded and delivered program for people aged 5 years and over	Follow recommendations based on age and risk factors. See www.health.gov.au/our-work/covid-19-vaccines
Influenza (flu)	Age-appropriate influenza vaccine.	- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 2 years and over - People aged 2 years and over with certain medical risk conditions - People who are pregnant[#] - People aged 65 years and over[*] - Child aged from 2 years to 5 years old. (cannot be claimed under NIPVIP)	Administer annually. Review eligibility in the annual ATAGI Influenza Vaccine Statement. Go to www.health.gov.au and search 'ATAGI influenza vaccine statement' [#]People who are pregnant can receive influenza vaccine at any stage of pregnancy. If they receive influenza vaccine before becoming pregnant, re-vaccination is recommended during pregnancy to maximise protection of the mother and the infant in the first 6 months of life. [*]The adjuvanted (<i>Fluad</i>[®]) and high dose influenza vaccine (<i>Fluzone High Dose</i>) are preferentially recommended over standard influenza vaccine for people 65 years and over.
Diphtheria Tetanus, Pertussis (dTpa)	Boostrix or Adacel	- Year 7 students[*] - People who are pregnant[^] - Refugee and humanitarian entrants aged 10 years and over	[*]Funded through the High School Immunisation Program www.act.gov.au/health/topics/immunisation/adolescent-vaccinations. [^]A single dose of dTpa vaccine is recommended for pregnant people between 20 to 32 weeks of each pregnancy. Vaccine can be given up until delivery.
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	Gardasil 9	Year 7 students[*]	[*]Funded through the High School Immunisation Program www.act.gov.au/health/topics/immunisation/adolescent-vaccinations. One dose course for immunocompetent people. Immunocompromised people require 3 doses given at 0, 2, and 6 month intervals.
Meningococcal (ACWY)	MenQuadfi (quadrivalent) conjugate vaccine	- Year 10 students[*] - Refugee and humanitarian entrants aged 10 years and over	[*]Funded through the High School Immunisation Program www.act.gov.au/health/topics/immunisation/adolescent-vaccinations.
Shingles (herpes zoster)	Shingrix (recombinant varicella zoster virus glycoprotein E antigen vaccine)	- Eligible people 18 years and over with increased risk due to underlying conditions. - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples 50 years and over - Non-Indigenous people 65 years and over	Two dose courses given at 0 and 2 to 6 months for immunocompetent people. Immunocompromised people can be vaccinated at 0 and 1 to 2 months. Refer to Australian Immunisation Handbook https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au for the full eligibility criteria. Can be co-administered with Influenza, Pneumococcal and RSV vaccines.
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	Abrysvo	Pregnant people from 28 weeks gestation in each pregnancy	Can be co-administered with other maternal vaccinations.
	Arexvy	- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People from 60 years and over - Non – Indigenous people aged 75 years and over	Can be co-administered with COVID-19, influenza, pneumococcal and shingles vaccines.
Pneumococcal	Capvaxive	- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples 50 years and over - Non-Indigenous people 70 years and over	Can be co-administered with herpes zoster, influenza and RSV vaccines. Patients that have identified risk conditions and those that are eligible as per the 1 July 2026 expanded NIP eligibility should be referred to their GP for vaccination.

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