

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth funded and delivered program for people aged 5 years and over 	<p>Follow recommendations based on age and risk factors.</p> <p>See www.health.gov.au/our-work/covid-19-vaccines</p>
Influenza (flu)	Age-appropriate influenza vaccine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 5 years and over People aged 5 years and over with certain medical risk conditions People who are pregnant# People aged 65 years and over* 	<p>Administer annually.</p> <p>Review eligibility in the annual ATAGI Influenza Vaccine Statement. Go to www.health.gov.au and search 'ATAGI influenza vaccine statement'</p> <p>#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.</p> <p>*The adjuvanted (<i>Fluad® Quad</i>) and high dose influenza vaccine (<i>Fluzone High Dose Quadrivalent</i>) are preferentially recommended over standard influenza vaccine for people 65 years and over.</p>
Diphtheria Tetanus, Pertussis (dTpa)	Boostrix or Adacel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 students* People who are pregnant^ Refugee and humanitarian entrants aged 10 years and over 	<p>*Funded through the High School Immunisation Program www.act.gov.au/health/topics/immunisation/adolescent-vaccinations. Catch-ups available up to and including 19 years of age at GPs and pharmacies.</p> <p>^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.</p>
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	Gardasil 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 students* 	<p>*Funded through the High School Immunisation Program www.act.gov.au/health/topics/immunisation/adolescent-vaccinations. Catch-ups available up to and including 25 years of age at GPs and pharmacies.</p> <p>One dose course for immunocompetent people.</p> <p>Immunocompromised people require 3 doses given at 0, 2, and 6 month intervals.</p>
Meningococcal (ACWY)	MenQuadfi (quadrivalent) conjugate vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 students* Refugee and humanitarian entrants aged 10 years and over 	<p>*Funded through the High School Immunisation Program www.act.gov.au/health/topics/immunisation/adolescent-vaccinations. Catch-ups available up to and including 19 years of age at GPs and pharmacies.</p>
Shingles (herpes zoster)	Shingrix (recombinant varicella zoster virus glycoprotein E antigen vaccine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Two dose courses given at 0 and 2 to 6 months for immunocompetent people.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Can be co-administered with Influenza, Pneumococcal and RSV vaccines.</p>
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	Abrysvo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnant people from 28-36 weeks gestation 	<p>Can be co-administered with other maternal vaccinations.</p> <p>Only recommended to be administered once and not for subsequent pregnancies.</p>
Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples 50 years and over Non-Indigenous people 70 years and over 	<p>Can be co-administered with herpes zoster, influenza and RSV vaccines.</p> <p>Patients who are considered to have identified risk conditions and all patients requiring 23vPPV (Pneumovax 23) should be referred to their general practitioner</p>

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Hepatitis B	As delivered	For people who inject drugs, and partners and other household and intimate contacts of people who have acute or chronic hepatitis B	More information can be found on the Australian Immunisation Handbook.
MMR	MMRII	Adolescents and adults born during or since 1966 without documented evidence of 2 valid doses of MMR vaccine or serological evidence of immunity.	More information can be found on the Australian Immunisation Handbook
Mpox (for selected Pharmacies only)	JYNNEOS	Non-pregnant people aged 16 years and older	Administer in accordance with the ACT JYNNEOS vaccination protocol.

The above ACT funded vaccines are available for free for eligible people in addition to the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Pharmacy Schedule.

Please note that ACT funded program vaccines cannot be claimed under the National Immunisation Program Vaccinations in Pharmacy (NIPVIP) program.

Before vaccinating:

- National Immunisation Program vaccine and ACT funded program vaccines must only be administered to eligible people.
- Always review the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to check the patient’s previous immunisation history.
- Check the online Australian Immunisation Handbook (*the Handbook*) or download the Handbook app for information about vaccinations at <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au>

Check the correct vaccine dose number and batch number have been recorded and report all vaccinations to AIR as soon as possible



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funded vaccines