

National Immunisation Program (NIP) Pharmacy Schedule



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DISEASE/VACCINE BRAND	ACT PHARMACIST NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM (NIP)/ COMMONWEALTH FUNDED VACCINES	IMPORTANT NOTES
SARS-COV-2 COVID-19 vaccines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Age-appropriate influenza vaccine. Refer to the ACT Health Influenza Schedule.	<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 conditions¹ People who are pregnant[#] People aged 65 years and over[*] 	¹ Review eligibility in the annual ATAGI Influenza Vaccine Statement. [#] People who are pregnant can receive influenza vaccine at any stage of pregnancy. For people who receive influenza vaccine before becoming pregnant, revaccination is recommended during pregnancy to maximise the protection of the mother and the infant in the first six months of life. [*] The adjuvanted (Fluad® Quad) and high dose influenza vaccine (Fluzone High Dose Quadrivalent) are preferentially recommended over standard influenza vaccine for people 65 years and over.
Diphtheria Tetanus, Pertussis (dTpa) Boostrix or Adacel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 students[^] Catch up to and including 19 years of age People who are pregnant² Refugee and humanitarian entrants aged 10 years and over. 	[^] Funded through the School Vaccination Program. Catch-up available through GP's and pharmacies. ² 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 students[^] Catch up to and including 25 years of age. 	[^] Funded through the School Vaccination Program with catch-up through GP's and pharmacies. One dose course for immunocompetent people. Immunocompromised people require 3 doses given at 0, 2 and 6 months.
Meningococcal vaccine (ACWY) (quadrivalent) conjugate vaccine Nimenrix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 students[^] Catch up to and including 19 years of age 	[^] Funded through the School Vaccination Program with catch-up through GP's and pharmacies.
Zoster vaccine (Recombinant varicella zoster virus glycoprotein e antigen vaccine) Shingrix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples 50 years and over Non-Indigenous people 65 years and over 	Two dose courses given at 0 and 2-6 months for immunocompetent people. Immunocompromised people can be vaccinated at 0 and 1-2 months.

Before vaccinating:

- National Immunisation Program vaccine 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 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.

Scan here to visit the Australian Immunisation Handbook



Scan here to order NIP vaccines.

