

All people	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	Specified medical risk conditions
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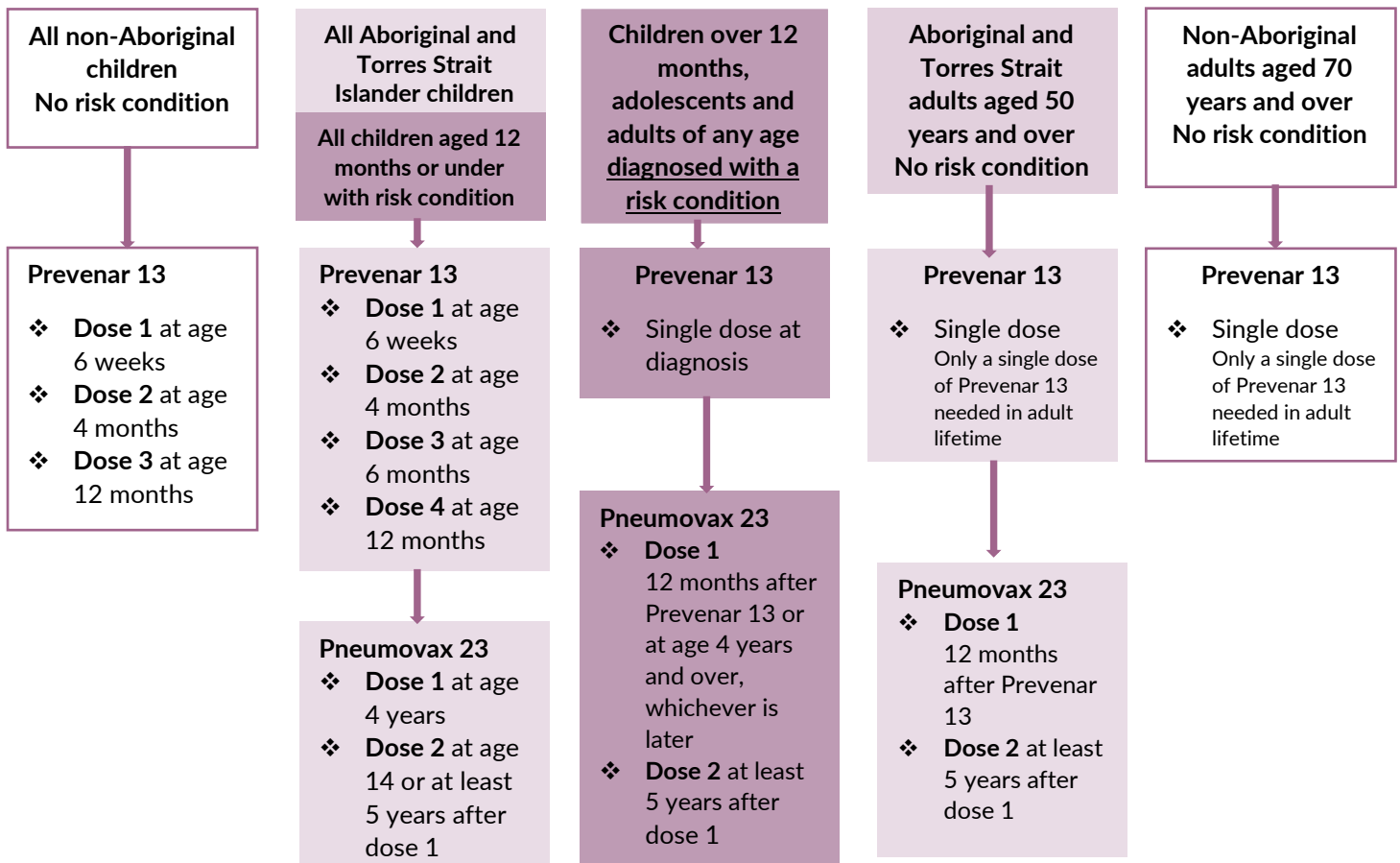
Children and adults with the risk conditions listed below are at an increased risk of [Pneumococcal disease](#) and are **funded for additional doses of pneumococcal vaccine**.

- Previous episode of invasive pneumococcal disease
- Functional or **anatomical asplenia**, including sickle cell disease or other haemoglobinopathies, splenectomy or hyposplenia
- **Immunocompromising conditions**, including congenital or acquired immune deficiency, haematological malignancies, solid organ transplant, haematopoietic stem cell transplant and HIV infection
- **CSF leak**, including cochlear implants and intracranial shunts
- **Chronic respiratory disease**, including suppurative lung disease, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis, chronic lung disease in preterm infants
- **Chronic renal disease**, including relapsing or persistent nephrotic syndrome and chronic renal impairment eGFR <15ml/min (stages 4 and 5) or receiving dialysis

### Additional specified medical conditions for children less than 5 years

- Children born less than 28 weeks gestation
- **Chronic lung disease** in preterm infants
- **Trisomy 21 (Down Syndrome)**
- **Cardiac disease**, including congenital heart disease, coronary artery disease and heart failure

Note some risk conditions would benefit from additional pneumococcal vaccine but are not funded under the NIP. [List. Risk conditions for pneumococcal disease | The Australian Immunisation Handbook \(health.gov.au\)](#)



- ❖ The interval between doses of Prevenar 13 and Pneumovax 23 should be 12 months, but 2–12 months is acceptable. [Recommendations | Pneumococcal disease | AIH](#)
- ❖ **Maximum of two Pneumovax 23 vaccines in a lifetime, at least 5 years between doses**