

NT Immunisation Schedule

Pneumococcal Vaccination

Vaccines funded under the National Immunisation Program/NT Health

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All people

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Specified medical risk conditions

Children	Vaccine and doses
All children up to and including 12 months of age	Prevenar 20® (20vPCV) x 3 doses ➤ Dose 1 at age 6 weeks ➤ Dose 2 at age 4 months ➤ Dose 3 at age 12 months
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children up to and including 12 months of age	Prevenar 20® (20vPCV) x 4 doses ➤ Dose 1 at age 6 weeks ➤ Dose 2 at age 4 months ➤ Dose 3 at age 6 months ➤ Dose 4 at age 12 months
All children diagnosed with specified medical risk conditions under 12 months of age.	
All children who are diagnosed with specified medical risk conditions aged 12 months and over and adolescents less than 18 years.	Prevenar 20® (20vPCV) ➤ Single dose at diagnosis - all children and adolescents aged 12 months to less than 18 years with a risk condition receive a single dose of 20vPCV if they have already completed their routine childhood schedule. ➤ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with a risk condition already receive this 4th dose as part of their routine schedule

Adults	Vaccine and doses
Adults aged 65 years and over	Capvaxive® (21vPCV) ➤ Single dose – at least 12 months after any previous pneumococcal vaccine ➤ Do not require Capvaxive® if have already received due to specified medical risk condition
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults aged 25 years and over	Capvaxive® (21vPCV) ➤ Single dose – at least 12 months after any previous pneumococcal vaccine ➤ Do not require Capvaxive® if have already received due to specified medical risk condition
Adults 18 years and over with specified medical risk conditions.	Capvaxive® (21vPCV) ➤ Single dose at diagnosis – at least 12 months after any previous pneumococcal vaccine.

Specified medical risk conditions [Table. Risk conditions for pneumococcal vaccination and eligibility for NIP funding | AIH](#)

Transition to Prevenar 20® (20vPCV) vaccine for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children up to 18 years Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people Pneumococcal disease AIH	
Previous doses	Vaccine due
Commenced pneumococcal schedule with Prevenar 13®	Continue schedule with Prevenar 20®
Completed 4 dose pneumococcal schedule with Prevenar 13®	Give Prevenar 20® at 4 years of age or 12 months after their last Prevenar 13®, whichever is later
Completed 4 dose pneumococcal schedule with Prevenar 13® AND have received 1 dose Pneumovax 23®	Give Prevenar 20® at least 5 years after their 1 st dose of Pneumovax 23®
Completed 4 dose pneumococcal schedule with Prevenar 13® AND have received 2 doses of Pneumovax 23®	Do not give Prevenar 20®

This schedule is a summary. For more detailed information refer to [Pneumococcal disease | The Australian Immunisation Handbook](#)

