NT Immunisation Schedule

Pneumococcal Vaccination

Vaccines funded under the National Immunisation Program/NT Health

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Immunisation program | NT Health

KEY All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | Specified medical risk conditions

Eligible group	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 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 1st 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

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