

WHICH VACCINES ARE FREE?

A summary of vaccines provided free by NSW State Vaccine Centre, and their target age / clinical group.

VACCINE ANTIGEN	BRAND	TARGET GROUP	COMMENT
DTPa / HepB / Hib / IPV	<i>Infanrix-Hexa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All infants at 2, 4 and 6 months 	
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine	<i>Prevenar</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All infants at 2, 4 and 6 months Any children under 5 years of age with specific predisposing medical conditions 	Children with predisposing medical conditions need fourth dose of <i>Prevenar</i> at 12 months and booster of <i>Pneumovax 23</i> at 4 yrs
Rotavirus	<i>Rotarix</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children at 2 and 4 months 	NB <u>Oral</u> vaccine
Hib	<i>Hiberix</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children at 12 months 	
Meningococcal C conjugate vaccine	<i>Meningitec</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children at 12 months Also via GP, anyone aged 1-26 years in 2008 	
MMR	<i>Priorix</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children at 12 months and 4 years 	GPs can give free vaccine to anyone born after 1965, if reqd.
Varicella	<i>Varilrix</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children at 18 months 	Unvaccinated 12 yr olds will be offered vaccine at school
DTPa / IPV	<i>Infanrix-IPV</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children at 4 years 	
Hepatitis B (Paediatric)	<i>HB Vax II (Paed)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All infants at birth 3 dose (paed) schedule can be given by GPs only to 12 yr olds who missed out at school (and not previously vaccinated) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birth dose given in hospital HepB offered to all Year 7 students at school (if not previously vaccinated).
Hepatitis B (Adult)	<i>HB Vax II (Adult)</i> <i>Engerix B (Adult)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available via GPs for household contacts of carrier only. Phone PHU 9382 8333 to order 	2 dose regimen of <i>HB Vax II (adult)</i> approved for adolescents aged 11-15 years but only available free to Year 7 students via school-based program
Human Papillomavirus	<i>Gardasil</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available via GPs for females aged 18-26 years and some high school students until July 09 	School based program for girls in Years 10-12 in 2007 and Yrs 7-10 in 2008. Thereafter, ongoing program for girls in Year 7.
Adult dTpa	<i>Boostrix</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available free from GP for 15 year olds ONLY who missed out at school 	School-based program to vaccinate Year 10 students will recommence in 2009. (Current high school students were offered <i>Boostrix</i> in 2004-2005.)
Influenza (Available from March annually)	<i>Various</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All adults 65 years and over ATSI people aged 50 years and over ATSI people aged 15 – 49 with predisposing conditions 	GPs must complete acquittal form at end of flu season indicating number of doses given to target groups, number of doses left in fridge, and declaration that free vaccines given <u>only</u> to target groups
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide vaccine (Available all year round)	<i>Pneumovax23</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All adults 65 years and over ATSI people aged 50 and over ATSI people aged 15 – 49 with predisposing medical conditions Booster at 4 years for children under 5 years with predisposing medical conditions who have received primary course of <i>Prevenar</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquittal process as for flu vaccine Booster can be ordered from State Vaccine Centre, as other vaccines.