

# WHICH VACCINES ARE FREE?

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

ANTIGEN	BRAND	TARGET GROUP	COMMENT
DTPa / HepB / Hib / IPV	<i>Infanrix-Hexa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All infants at 2, 4 and 6 months</li> </ul>	
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine	<i>Prevenar</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All infants at 2, 4 and 6 months</li> <li>Any children under 5 years of age with specific predisposing medical conditions</li> </ul>	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"> <li>All children at 2 and 4 months</li> </ul>	NB <u>Oral</u> vaccine
Hib	<i>Hiberix</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children at 12 months</li> </ul>	
Meningococcal C conjugate vaccine	<i>Meningitec</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children at 12 months</li> <li>Also via GP, anyone aged up to 25 years in 2010 (if not prev vacc)</li> </ul>	
MMR	<i>Priorix</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children at 12 months and 4 years</li> </ul>	GPs can give free vaccine to anyone born after 1965, if indicated. Total of 2 doses required for protection.
Varicella	<i>Varilrix</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children at 18 months</li> </ul>	Vaccination available to Year 7s not previously vaccinated.
DTPa / IPV	<i>Infanrix-IPV</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children at 4 years</li> </ul>	
Hepatitis B (Paediatric)	<i>HB Vax II (Paed)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All infants at birth</li> <li>3 dose (paed) schedule can be given by GPs only to 12 yr olds who missed out at school (and not previously vaccinated)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Birth dose given in hospital</li> <li>HepB vaccination offered to all Year 7 students at school (if not previously vaccinated).</li> </ul>
Hepatitis B (Adult)	<i>HB VaxII (Adult)</i> <i>Engerix B (Adult)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available via GPs for household contacts of carrier only. Phone PHU 9382 8333 to order</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Only available via GPs for girls who miss out at school.</li> </ul>	Offered at school to girls in Year 7. 3 dose schedule.
Adult dTpa	<i>Boostrix</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available free from GP for students in Years 7 and 10 who miss out at school</li> <li>Currently available for anyone in regular contact with children under 12 months of age.</li> </ul>	Offered at school to all students in Years 7 and 10 in 2010.
Seasonal Influenza Vaccine  (Available from March annually)	<i>Various</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All adults 65 years and over</li> <li>ATSI people aged 15 years and over</li> <li>Anyone aged 6 months+ with predisposing medical conditions (see Handbook)</li> <li>All pregnant women</li> </ul>	In 2010, <i>Fluvax</i> and <i>Fluvax Junior</i> not recommended for children under 5 years.
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide vaccine  (Available all year round)	<i>Pneumovax23</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All adults 65 years and over</li> <li>ATSI people aged 50 and over</li> <li>ATSI people aged 15 – 49 with predisposing medical conditions</li> <li>Booster at 4 years for children under 5 years with predisposing medical conditions who have received primary course of <i>Prevenar</i></li> </ul>	<p>For adults, one dose at age 65 years (or younger for ATSI patients) and single re-vaccination 5 years later.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Booster can be ordered from State Vaccine Centre, as other vaccines.</li> </ul>