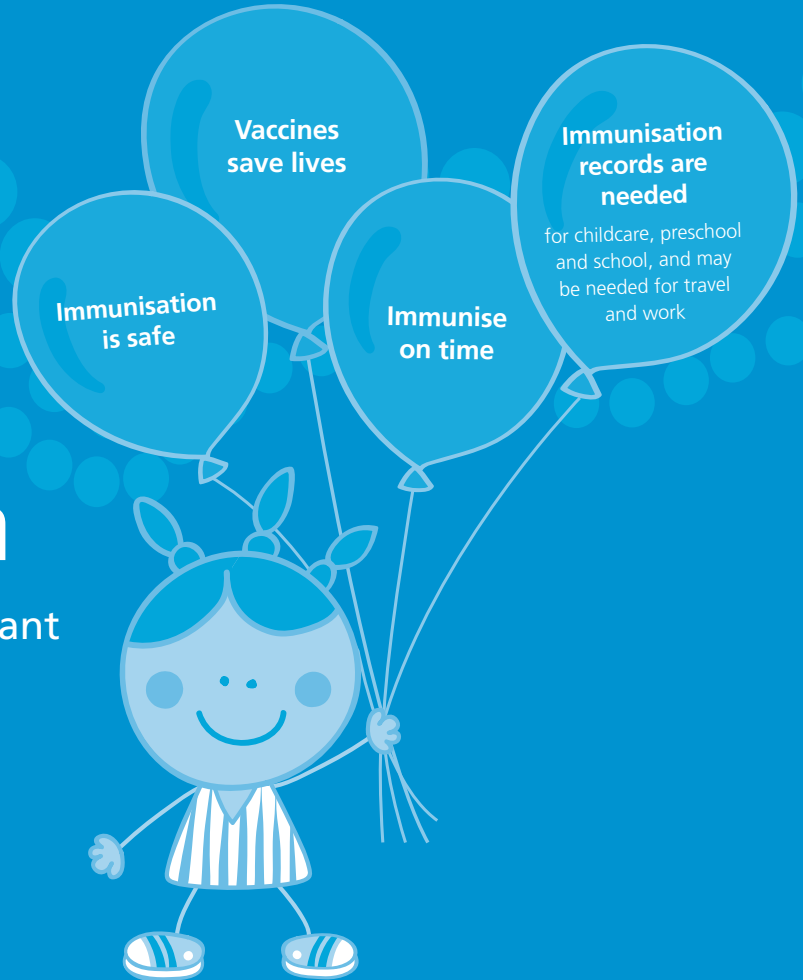


Immunisation

Immunising your child is important



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Immunisation protects your child against harmful diseases before they come in contact with them.

Having all vaccines on time helps to keep them safe from disease.

At birth your child will be due an immunisation, and then immunisations are due at 6 weeks of age and at 4, 6, 12 and 18 months of age, with a booster due at 4 years of age.

Your child may be eligible for extra vaccines if they are Aboriginal, were premature or have a medical condition placing them at risk of some vaccine preventable diseases.

You can take your child to the local council clinic, community health service or family doctor to get their vaccines.

The vaccines your child will be given have been thoroughly tested and are very safe.

Your child may have some side effects after immunisation. They are usually mild and don't last long.

Any serious side effects are extremely rare.

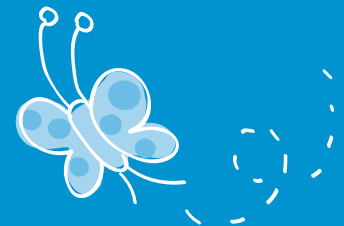
Your child will be due to have more vaccines when they are at high school.

There are additional vaccines, which are not currently funded under the Childhood Immunisation Schedule. e.g. Meningococcal B can be accessed through your GP at a cost.

It's important to keep the immunisation records in a safe place.

For further information about immunisation, please ask your immunisation provider or see the following resources:

- > **Immunise Australia program**
www.immunise.health.gov.au for Your Guide To Understanding Childhood Immunisations booklet and the Immunisation Myths and Realities booklet
- > **National Centre for Immunisation and Research**
www.ncirs.edu.au for fact sheets on vaccine safety, vaccine preventable diseases and MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) decision aid
- > **The Australian Academy of Science**
www.science.org.au for The Science of Immunisation booklet
- > **SA Health Immunisation Section**
1300 232 272 for South Australian immunisation information
- > **Australian Immunisation Register**
1800 653 809 for your child's immunisation history
- > **Immunise Australia Information Line 1800 671 811**



South Australian Childhood Immunisation Schedule July 2018

The National Immunisation Program is subject to change. Your immunisation provider will have the most current information.

Age	Disease	Vaccine
Birth (0-7 days)	Hepatitis B	HB Vax II® Paediatric or Engerix® B Paediatric
6 weeks	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib), Hepatitis B, Polio	Infanrix hexa®
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13®
	Rotavirus	Rotarix®
4 months	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib), Hepatitis B, Polio	Infanrix hexa®
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13®
	Rotavirus	Rotarix®
6 months	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> B (Hib), Hepatitis B, Polio	Infanrix hexa®
	Pneumococcal (Aboriginal children and MAR only)	Prevenar 13®
12 months	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	M-M-R 11® or Priorix®
	Meningococcal Conjugate ACWY	Nimenrix®
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13®
	Hepatitis B (< 32 weeks gestation or < 2000g at birth)	HB Vax II® Paediatric or Engerix B® Paediatric

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Age	Disease	Vaccine
12 months Aboriginal children	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	M-M-R 11® or Priorix®
	Meningococcal Conjugate ACWY	Nimenrix®
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13®
	Hepatitis A	Vaqta® Paediatric
	Hepatitis B (< 32 weeks gestation or < 2000g at birth)	HB Vax II® Paediatric or Engerix B® Paediatric
18 months	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	Act-Hib®
	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	Tripacel® or Infanrix®
	Measles, Mumps, Rubella/Varicella (chickenpox)	Priorix-Tetra® or ProQuad®
18 months Aboriginal children	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	Act-Hib®
	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	Tripacel® or Infanrix®
	Measles, Mumps, Rubella/Varicella (chickenpox)	Priorix-Tetra® or ProQuad®
	Hepatitis A	Vaqta Paediatric®
4 years	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio	Infanrix IPV® or Quadracel®
	Pneumococcal 23vPPV (MAR children only)	Pneumovax 23®

MAR - Medically At Risk. The term Aboriginal is inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Immunisation record

To be completed by doctor or nurse.

Child's name _____ Date of birth ____/____/____ Medicare number _____

Age	Immunisation	Site	Batch number	Date given	Next due	Provider signature/stamp
Birth (0 – 7 days)	Hepatitis B	LL/RL				
6 weeks	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib), Hepatitis B, Polio	LL/RL				
	Pneumococcal (13vPCV)	LL/RL				
	Rotavirus	Oral				
4 months	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib), Hepatitis B, Polio	LL/RL				
	Pneumococcal (13vPCV)	LL/RL				
	Rotavirus	Oral				
6 months	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib), Hepatitis B, Polio	LL/RL				
	Pneumococcal (13vPCV) (Aboriginal children and MAR only)	LL/RL				

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Child's name _____ Date of birth ____/____/____ Medicare number _____

Age	Immunisation	Site	Batch number	Date given	Next due	Provider signature/stamp
12 months	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	LA/RA LL/RL				
	Meningococcal Conjugate ACWY	LA/RA LL/RL				
	Pneumococcal (13vPCV)	LA/RA LL/RL				
	Hepatitis B (< 32 weeks gestation or < 2000g at birth)	LA/RA LL/RL				
12 months Aboriginal children only	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	LA/RA LL/RL				
	Meningococcal Conjugate ACWY	LA/RA LL/RL				
	Pneumococcal (13vPCV)	LA/RA LL/RL				
	Hepatitis A	LA/RA LL/RL				
	Hepatitis B (< 32 weeks gestation or < 2000g at birth)	LA/RA LL/RL				

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Child's name _____ Date of birth ____/____/____ Medicare number _____

Age	Immunisation	Site	Batch number	Date given	Next due	Provider signature/stamp
18 months	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	LA/RA LL/RL				
	Measles, Mumps, Rubella / Varicella (chickenpox)	LA/RA LL/RL				
	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	LA/RA LL/RL				
18 months Aboriginal children only	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	LA/RA LL/RL				
	Measles, Mumps, Rubella / Varicella (chickenpox)	LA/RA LL/RL				
	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	LA/RA LL/RL				
	Hepatitis A	LA/RA LL/RL				
4 years	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio	LA/RA				
	Pneumococcal 23vPPV (MAR children only)	LA/RA				



Additional vaccinations (for example influenza, travel vaccines)

Age	Dose No.	Immunisation	Site	Batch number	Date given	Next due	Provider signature/stamp