

# New Zealand National Immunisation Schedule

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	RV	DTaP-IPV-HepB/Hib	PCV	MenB	MMR	Hib	VV	DTaP-IPV	Tdap	HPV	Influenza	COVID-19	ZV
Every pregnancy									Boostrix® from 2nd trimester		Afluria Quad® any trimester	Comirnaty® any trimester	
6 weeks	Rotarix®	Infanrix®-hexa	Prevenar 13®										
2 months				Bexsero®†									
3 months	Rotarix®	Infanrix®-hexa	Prevenar 13®*	Bexsero®									
4 months				Bexsero®†									
5 months		Infanrix®-hexa	Prevenar 13®	Bexsero®									
6 months											6mth-3yrs Afluria Quad Junior; 3yrs-12yrs Afluria Quad seasonal influenza vaccine	COVID-19 vaccines available for eligible persons from 6mths of age: see Immunisation Handbook for details	
12 months			Prevenar 13®	Bexsero®	Priorix®								
15 months					Priorix®	Hiberix®	Varivax®						
4 years								Infanrix®-IPV					
School year 7 (11 years)									Boostrix®		Gardasil® 9 two doses		
School year 8 (12 years)													
45 years									Boostrix®				
65 years									Boostrix®		Afluria Quad®		Shingrix® two doses

\*An additional dose of Prevenar 13 is given at 3months to children with an eligible medical condition.  
Children with high pneumococcal-risk conditions may be eligible for 23PPV. Check the 'special groups' eligibility in the online Immunisation Handbook.

†Alternative approved schedule for MenB:  
2 months; 4 months; Booster at 12 months.

## VACCINE KEY

**RV:** rotavirus (Rotarix)

**DTaP-IPV-HepB/Hib:** diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, polio, hepatitis B, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Infanrix-hexa)

**PCV:** pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (Prevenar 13)

**MenB:** meningococcal B vaccine (Bexsero)

**Hib:** *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hiberix)

**VV:** varicella (chickenpox) vaccine (Varivax)

**MMR:** measles, mumps, rubella (Priorix)

**DTaP-IPV:** diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, polio (Infanrix-IPV)

**Tdap:** tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Boostrix)

**HPV:** human papillomavirus (Gardasil 9)

**ZV:** zoster (shingles) vaccine (Shingrix)



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# Funded vaccines for special groups from 1 March 2023

To determine whether your patient meets the eligibility criteria, please check the specific eligibility details described on the Pharmaceutical Schedule ([www.pharmac.govt.nz](http://www.pharmac.govt.nz)) for every vaccine listed below. Please refer to the current Immunisation Handbook for vaccine administration schedules.

<b>Adolescents and young people 13–25 years inclusively entering specified close-living situations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meningococcal vaccines</li> </ul>	<b>Immunodeficiency – primary or secondary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hib, influenza, meningococcal, and pneumococcal vaccines</li> </ul>
<b>Asplenia - Functional or Pre- or Post-Splenectomy Immunisation Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hib, influenza, meningococcal, pneumococcal, and Tdap vaccines</li> </ul>	<b>Influenza Immunisation Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Pregnancy</li> <li>» Children aged 6 months to under 5 years who have been hospitalised for respiratory illness or have a history of significant respiratory illness</li> <li>» Individuals aged 6 months to under 65 years with an eligible medical condition</li> <li>» Individuals aged 65 years or older</li> <li>• Influenza vaccine</li> </ul>
<b>Chemotherapy - following</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hib, HPV, influenza, pneumococcal, Tdap, and varicella vaccines</li> </ul> <b>Also consider immunosuppression for longer than 28 days</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B and meningococcal vaccines</li> </ul>	<b>Kidney disease</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B, Hib, influenza, pneumococcal, Tdap, and varicella vaccines</li> </ul>
<b>Cochlear implant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hib, influenza, and pneumococcal vaccines</li> </ul>	<b>Liver disease</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis A and varicella vaccines</li> </ul>
<b>Error of metabolism at risk of major metabolic decompensation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influenza and varicella vaccines</li> </ul>	<b>Meningococcal disease case - contact with</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meningococcal vaccine</li> </ul>
<b>Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) - following</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hib, HPV, influenza, meningococcal, pneumococcal, Tdap, and varicella vaccines</li> </ul> <b>Also consider immunosuppression for longer than 28 days</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B vaccine</li> </ul>	<b>Needle stick injury - following</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B vaccine</li> </ul>
<b>Hepatitis A case - contact with</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis A vaccine</li> </ul>	<b>Non-consensual sexual intercourse - following</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B vaccine</li> </ul>
<b>Hepatitis B case - contact with</b> <b>Infants born to mothers who are hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B vaccine and hepatitis B immunoglobulin (HBIG) at birth</li> </ul> <b>Household and sexual contacts of known acute hepatitis B cases or carriers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B vaccine</li> </ul>	<b>Neonatal Intensive Care Unit or Specialist Care Baby Unit admission more than 3 days</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tdap for parents/primary caregivers if maternal Tdap not given at least 14 days before birth</li> </ul>
<b>Hepatitis C positive</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B vaccine</li> </ul>	<b>Pneumococcal disease - increased risk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional pneumococcal vaccines</li> </ul>
<b>HIV positive</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B, HPV, influenza, meningococcal, pneumococcal, and varicella vaccines</li> </ul>	<b>Pregnancy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influenza and Tdap vaccines in every pregnancy</li> </ul>
<b>Immunosuppression</b> <b>Household contacts of children or adults who will be/are immunosuppressed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varicella vaccine</li> </ul> <b>Prior to elective immunosuppression for longer than 28 days</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varicella vaccine</li> </ul> <b>Following immunosuppression for longer than 28 days</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B, Hib, influenza, meningococcal, and Tdap vaccines</li> </ul>	<b>Solid organ transplantation</b> <b>Prior to solid organ transplantation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Hib, meningococcal, pneumococcal, Tdap, and varicella vaccines</li> </ul> <b>Following solid organ transplantation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Hib, HPV, influenza, meningococcal, pneumococcal, and Tdap vaccines</li> </ul>
	<b>Tuberculosis - infants and children aged under 5 years at risk of tuberculosis (TB) exposure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BCG vaccine</li> </ul>

## VACCINE KEY

**BCG:** tuberculosis

**Hib:** *Haemophilus influenzae* type b

**HPV:** human papillomavirus

**IPV:** inactivated polio vaccine

**Tdap:** tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis

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