

# **Accelerated Immunisation catch-up program template**

## **For children currently aged from 2 years up to 4 years (<4 years)**

### **with NO documented history of vaccination**

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#### **Important information**

- There is the option of using the 'Standard Immunisation Catch-up Template for children aged from 2 years up to 4 years' [< 4 years].
- To prevent Centrelink payment issues complete an Immunisation History Form. Fill out Part A, Part B [only need to ✓ 'on a catch-up program'] and sign Part C then fax to Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) **Fax no: 08 9254 4810.**
- If a child has a **DOB on or after 01/10/2014** to be considered up to date they will need to catch up for the Infanrix or Tripacel [DTPa] booster dose scheduled at 18 months. In a catch-up program Infanrix or Tripacel always need to be given a minimum of 6 months spacing from any other diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis [DTPa] containing vaccine such as Infanrix Hexa or Infanrix-IPV.
- Sources for checking vaccination records: AIR records; VIVAS records; Personal Health Record Book; patient records; previous service provider.

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<b>Due now:</b>	<b>Infanrix Hexa</b> [DTP-hepB-IPV-Hib vaccine] dose 1 <b>M-M-R II or Priorix vaccine</b> [Measles/Mumps/Rubella vaccine] dose 1 <b>Menitorix</b> [Meningococcal C/Hib vaccine] dose 1
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<b>Then, one month later give:</b>	<b>Infanrix Hexa</b> [DTP-hepB-IPV-Hib vaccine] dose 2 <b>Priorix Tetra or ProQuad</b> [Measles/Mumps/Rubella/Varicella vaccine] dose 2
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<b>Then, three months later give:</b>	<b>Infanrix Hexa</b> [DTP-hepB-IPV-Hib vaccine] dose 3 [give at least 3 months after the last dose of Infanrix Hexa]
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<b>Then, six months later give:</b> [if born from 01/10/2014 will need to have this first booster dose to be considered up to date on AIR]	<b>Infanrix or Tripacel</b> [DTPa vaccine] dose 4 [give at least 6 months after dose 3 of Infanrix Hexa and always at least 6 months before the Infanrix-IPV].
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<b>At 4 years of age give:</b>	<b>Infanrix-IPV</b> [DTP-IPV] dose 5 [if <i>did not</i> receive a catch-up dose of Infanrix or Tripacel label as dose 4] [give at 4 years of age or at least 6 months after the last dose of DTP containing vaccine e.g. Infanrix – Hexa, whichever is later]
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Refer to the electronic version of the Australian Immunisation Handbook (AIH) 10<sup>th</sup> edition Table 2.1.7: Minimum acceptable dose intervals for children <10 years.

#### **Contact the Sunshine Coast Public Health Unit for advice on the extra vaccines recommended for:**

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
- Premature [<32 weeks gestation] and/or low birth weight [<2000g] children
- Children identified as being at medical risk for invasive pneumococcal disease [IPD]. Refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook 10<sup>th</sup> ed. [AIH] pps 326-327 for a list of conditions associated with an increased risk of IPD