

Accelerated Immunisation catch-up program template

For children currently aged from 4 years up to 10 years (<10 years)

with NO documented history of vaccination

Important information:

- There is the option of using the 'Standard Immunisation catch-up template for children aged from 4 years up to 10 years' [<10 years].
- To prevent Centrelink payment issues, complete an Immunisation History Form. Fill in 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**.
- **Do not use: this template if child has turned 10 years** as Infanrix-Hexa; Infanrix-IPV, and Menitorix vaccines are not registered for children aged ≥ 10 years, contact public health unit for advice or refer to p63 of the Australian Immunisation Handbook [AIH] 10th edition.
- Sources for checking vaccination records: AIR records, VIVAS records, Personal Health Record Book, patient records, previous service provider.

Give now:

[must be under 10 years of age]

Infanrix Hexa [DTP-hepB-IPV-Hib vaccine]

Priorix Tetra or ProQuad [Measles/Mumps/Rubella/Varicella vaccine]

Menitorix [Meningococcal C/Hib vaccine]

Then,

one month later give:

[must be under 10 years of age]

Infanrix Hexa [DTP-hepB-IPV-Hib vaccine]

M-M-R II or Priorix vaccine [Measles/Mumps/Rubella – MMR vaccine]

Then,

three months later give:

[must be under 10 years of age]

Infanrix Hexa [DTP-hepB-IPV-Hib vaccine]

[give at least 3 months after the last dose of Infanrix Hexa]

Then,

six months later give:

[must be under 10 years of age]

Infanrix-IPV [DTP-IPV]

[give at least 6 months after the last dose of Infanrix Hexa]

Refer to the electronic version of the Australian Immunisation Handbook (AIH) 10th 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 10th ed. [AIH] pps 326-327 for a list of conditions associated with an increased risk of IPD

Refer to the National Immunisation Program [NIP] Schedule QLD 1 July for scheduled 'additional' vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children identified as being at medical risk for IPD. Contact Sunshine Coast Public Health Unit if you require further information.