

Immunisation Catch-Up Template

For children/adolescents currently aged from 11 years up to 14 years [**<14 years**]
with **NO** documented history of vaccination

Important information This catch-up template covers funded vaccines only.

- Sources for checking vaccination records: AIR records; VIVAS records; Personal Health Record Book; patient records; previous service provider – please ensure you access all available information **prior to vaccinating the patient**.
- Students in Year 7 are offered Boostrix [dTpa] and Gardasil 9 [HPV9] vaccines in the **School Immunisation Program**.

GARDASIL 9

- Gardasil 9 [HPV 9 vaccine] is funded for those aged up to 20 years who missed the school immunisation program (SIP). If Gardasil 9 is commenced in adolescents <20 years, completion of the course is funded.
- This template provides advice for HPV9 spacing for those aged ≤14 years [i.e. < 15 years] and who have missed being vaccinated in the SIP. Adolescents with specific immunocompromising conditions require a 3-dose course given at 0, 2, 6 months. For more detailed information on HPV9 recommendations refer to the summary tables – ‘Specific Recommendations for Gardasil 9 Vaccine’.
- AIR is gradually being updated with historical records, so it is recommended you check both AIR and VIVAS for vaccination history of adolescents before vaccinating. The service provider (not the parent) can contact the public health unit for SIP records. Sources for checking vaccination records: AIR records; VIVAS records; Personal Health Record Book; patient records or previous service provider **prior to vaccinating the patient**.

Do not use:

- Infanrix-Hexa; Infanrix-IPV, Infanrix/Tripacel and Menitorix vaccines are not registered for people aged ≥10 years.
- Priorix-Tetra and ProQuad (combination MMRV vaccines) are **no longer funded** for ≥10 years.

Tips

- A 2-dose hepatitis B [adult] vaccine course, given 4 months apart, is registered for those aged 11 to 15 years. This regime is used in this template.

Refer to the electronic version of the Australian Immunisation Handbook (AIH) for further details

Note: If these vaccines are started at different times, ensure the minimum spacing between vaccines containing the same antigen/s is adhered to.

Due now: <i>Live vaccines [MMR and Varicella] must be given on the same day in separate limbs or one month apart.</i>	Boostrix or Adacel [dTpa vaccine] IPOL [inactivated polio vaccine] NeisVac-C [Meningococcal C vaccine] HB VAX-II or Engerix B [adult] [hepatitis B vaccine - adult] M-M-R II or Priorix vaccine [Measles/Mumps/Rubella vaccine] Varivax or Varilrix [VZV vaccine] Gardasil 9 [Human Papillomavirus vaccine –HPV9] If missed in school program.	Dose 1 Dose 1 Dose 1 Dose 1 Dose 1 Dose 1 Dose 1
Then, one month later give: <i>A/A for live vaccines [MMR and Varicella] Do not use MMRV combination vaccine.</i>	Boostrix or Adacel [dTpa vaccine] IPOL [inactivated polio vaccine] M-M-R II or Priorix vaccine [Measles/Mumps/Rubella vaccine]	Dose 2 Dose 2 Dose 2
Then, one month later give:	Boostrix or Adacel [dTpa vaccine] IPOL [inactivated polio vaccine]	Dose 3 Dose 3
Then, two months later give:	HB VAX-II or Engerix B [adult] [hepatitis B vaccine - adult] [give at least 4 months after dose 1 of hepatitis B vaccine]	Dose 2
Then, two months later give:	Gardasil 9 [Human Papillomavirus vaccine –HPV9] [give at least 6 months after dose 1 of HPV 9 vaccine]	Dose 2

AIR

To prevent Centrelink payment issues ✓ ‘Planned Catch-up section’ in child’s vaccination record on AIR or 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. Please note, the ‘Planned Catch-up’ box can only be ticked once.