

Immunisation Catch-Up Template

For children/adolescents currently aged from 14 years up to 16 years [<16 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**.
- Meningococcal ACWY vaccine is funded for Year 10 students and for all adolescents aged 15 to <20 years.

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 two age groups: those aged ≤ 14 years [i.e. <15 years] and those aged ≥ 15 years. NOTE: 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.
- 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 providing the course can be completed before their 16th birthday otherwise use a 3-dose hepatitis B (paediatric) vaccine course given at either 0, 1, 4 months or 0, 2, 4 months spacing.

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: Live vaccines [MMR and Varicella] must be given on the same day in separate limbs or one month apart.	Boostrix or Adacel [dTpa vaccine] IPOL [inactivated polio 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. Refer to HPV catch-up template	Dose 1 Dose 1 Dose 1 Dose 1 Dose 1 Dose 1	
Priorix-Tetra & ProQuad [MMRV] vaccines are not funded for this program	Nimnrix OR [Meningococcal ACWY vaccine] If in Year 10 or aged ≥ 15 years	NeisVac-C [Meningococcal C vaccine] If not in Year 10 or aged <15 yrs	Dose 1
Gardasil 9 [HPV9] Aged ≤ 14 years [i.e. <15 years]: 2 dose course, given 6 months apart Aged ≥ 15 years: 3 dose course, given 0, 2, 6 months	Gardasil 9 (HPV9) if ≤ 14 years OR 12 to 14-year old [<15 years] receive a two-dose course at 0 and 6 months	Gardasil 9 (HPV 9) if ≥ 15 years adolescents aged 15 years and over receive a three-dose course at 0,2,6mths	Dose 1
Then, one month later give: A/A for Live vaccines [MMR and Varicella] Do not use MMRV combination vaccine	Boostrix or Adacel [dTpa vaccine] IPOL [inactivated polio vaccine] M-M-R II or Priorix [Measles/Mumps/Rubella vaccine] Varivax or Varilrix [Varicella vaccine]		Dose 2 Dose 2 Dose 2 Dose 2
Then, one month later give: Gardasil 9 [HPV9] Aged ≤ 14 years [i.e. <15 years]: NO DOSE GIVEN AT THIS TIME Aged ≥ 15 years: 3 dose course, given 0, 2, 6 months	Boostrix or Adacel [dTpa vaccine] IPOL [inactivated polio vaccine] Gardasil 9 (HPV9) if ≤ 14 years OR DO NOT give any dose now	Gardasil 9 (HPV 9) if ≥ 15 years give at least 2 months after dose 1	Dose 3 Dose 3 Dose 2
Then, two months later give: [must be <16 years of age for the 2 dose course]	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 (HPV 9) if ≤ 14 years OR Dose 2 - give at least 6 months after dose 1	Gardasil 9 (HPV 9) if ≥ 15 years Dose 3 - give at least 4 months after dose 2	Dose 2 if ≤ 14 years Dose 3 if ≥ 15 years

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.

