

## Immunisation Catch-Up Template

**For children currently aged from 2 years up to 4 years (<4 years)  
with NO documented history of vaccination**

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

- If a child has a **DOB on or after 01/10/2014** to be considered up to date they will need to receive 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 or pertussis [DTPa] containing vaccine such as Infanrix Hexa, Infanrix-IPV or Quadracel
- Influenza vaccine is funded for all children from 6 months up to 5 years of age and **all Indigenous children** up to 15 yrs of age. The first year a child under 9 years receives influenza vaccine, 2 doses are given at least one month apart. Thereafter 1 dose annually.
- 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**.

*Refer to the electronic version of the Australian Immunisation Handbook (AIH) for the 'Minimum acceptable dose Intervals for children <10 years'.*

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

<b>Due now:</b>	<b>Infanrix Hexa</b> [DTP-hepB-IPV-Hib vaccine] <b>M-M-R II or Priorix</b> [Measles/Mumps/Rubella vaccine] <b>Nimenrix</b> [Meningococcal ACWY]	Dose 1 Dose 1 Dose 1
<b>Then, one month later give:</b>	<b>Infanrix Hexa</b> [DTP-hepB-IPV-Hib vaccine] <b>Priorix Tetra or ProQuad vaccine</b> [Measles/Mumps/Rubella/Varicella vaccine]	Dose 2 Dose 2
<b>Then, three months later give:</b>	<b>Infanrix Hexa</b> [DTP-hepB-IPV-Hib vaccine] <i>[give at least 3 months after the last dose of Infanrix Hexa]</i>	Dose 3
<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] <i>[give at least 6 months spacing after dose 3 of Infanrix Hexa]</i>  <b>If dose 4 DTPa is due at &gt;3.5 years of age and dose 3 Polio was given at &lt;3.5 years of age, then Infanrix IPV or Quadracel is due now, then no further doses of DTPa are required to complete this catch up</b>  <b>If dose 4 DTPa is due at &gt;3.5 years of age and dose 3 polio was given at &gt;3.5 years of age, continue with Dose 4 DTPa but then Dose 5 DTPa-IPV is not required</b>  <b>If dose 4 DTPa is due at &lt;3.5 years, continue with this catch up as indicated (dose 4 DTPa and dose 5 DTPa-IPV required)</b>	Dose 4
<b>At 4 years of age give:</b>	<b>Infanrix-IPV or Quadracel</b> [if <i>did not</i> receive a catch-up dose of Infanrix or Tripacel label as dose 4]  <b>If dose 4 is received at &gt;3.5 years of age, refer to above in red</b> <u>[give at 4 years of age or at least 6 months after the last dose of DTP containing vaccine e.g. Infanrix, Tripacel or Infanrix – Hexa, whichever is later]</u>	Dose 5

### **Contact the Central Queensland 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 Pneumococcal section of the Australian Immunisation Handbook 10th ed. [AIH] for a list of conditions associated with an increased risk of IPD.

Refer to the Immunisation Schedule QLD [Children under 10 years] 1 April 2019 for scheduled 'additional' vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children identified as being at medical risk for IPD. Contact Central Queensland Public Health Unit if you require further information.

### **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.

