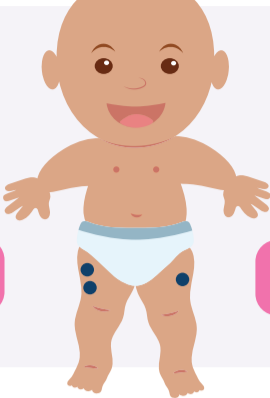


# Recommended sites for childhood vaccinations in NSW

**JULY 2020**  
SCHEDULE

6 WEEKS AND 4 MONTHS

Bexsero® (IM)  
Aboriginal† Children only



Rotarix® (ORAL)  
Check age limit for Dose 1 and Dose 2


Infanrix Hexa® (IM)

Prevenar 13® (IM)

6 MONTHS

**Annual Influenza funded for:**

- All children ≥6 months to less than 5 years of age.
- All Aboriginal† people ≥6 months
- All people ≥6 months with at risk medical.




- At risk children ≥6 months require an additional dose of Prevenar 13® (pneumococcal) - refer to AIH\* online.
- Aboriginal† children ≥6 months with certain medical conditions may require an additional dose of Meningococcal B - refer to AIH\* online.

Infanrix Hexa® (IM)

12 MONTHS

**Bexsero® (IM)**  
Aboriginal† Children only

**Nimenrix® (IM)**



**Prevenar 13® (IM)**


**M-M-R II (IM or SC) or Priorix® (IM or SC)**

- Additional dose of Hepatitis B vaccine recommended at 12 months for Low birth weight (<2000gms) and/or infants born at <32 weeks gestation - refer to AIH\* online.

18 MONTHS

**Act-HIB® (IM)**


**Infanrix® (IM) or Tripacel® (IM)**



**Proquad® (IM or SC) or Priorix-Tetra® (IM or SC)**

4 YEARS

- At risk children require a dose of Pneumovax 23® (pneumococcal) at 2-12 months after Prevenar 13® or at age 4 years whichever is later.



**Infanrix® IPV (IM) or Quadracel® (IM)**

**Before Vaccination:**

- Adrenaline Kit readily available.
- Confirm vaccine cold chain maintained.
- Pre-vaccination checklist attended.
- Identify all medically at risk children and Aboriginal† children – requiring additional vaccines as per AIH\* online.
- Check child’s immunisation history on AIR^.
- Informed consent obtained and documented.
- Check if the vaccine needs to be reconstituted.
- Ensure correct vaccine for age and give all schedule vaccines in one visit if possible.

**Post Vaccination:**

- Child remains in clinic for 15 minutes.
- Provide parent/carer with Handout - *What to Expect & What to Do?*
- Add recall reminder for next visit.


**Bexsero®**

- Children <2 years of age are recommended to receive prophylactic paracetamol 30 minutes before or as soon as practical after Bexsero® vaccination.
- Advise parent/carer to follow up with 2 more doses of paracetamol given 6 hours apart, regardless of whether the child has a fever.
- Children <2 years of age can receive Bexsero® with other scheduled vaccines.
- Children <2 years of age can receive Bexsero® if required separately from other infant vaccines, with a minimum interval of 3 days.

**At Risk Groups**


- MenB, MenACWY, pneumococcal and/or HIB vaccines are funded for all people with:
  - Asplenia
  - Hyposplenia
  - Complement deficiency
  - Treatment with Eculizumab
- Refer to AIH\* online.

**INTRAMUSCULAR (IM)**  
90° to skin plane



Infant or Child	22–25 gauge, 25 mm long
Preterm infant (<37 weeks gestation) up to 2 months of age, and/or very small infant	23–25 gauge, 16 mm long

**SUBCUTANEOUS (SC)**  
45° to skin plane



Infant or Child	25–27 gauge, 16 mm long
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**ADMINISTERING 3-4 VACCINES AT ONE VISIT**

- Ensure 2.5cm between injections in the same muscle.
- If the child is receiving 3 or 4 vaccines at 12 months or greater and deltoid muscles mass is inadequate, give the less reactogenic vaccines (e.g. MMR and/or MenACWY) into the anterolateral thigh.

**Aboriginal†:** is inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people  
**AIH\* online:** Australian Immunisation Handbook online  
**AIR^:** Australian Immunisation Register