

Queensland Immunisation Program

Funded Immunisation Catch-up Schedule for people aged from 10 years

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National and state funded catch-up vaccines.

For children **under 10 years of age**, refer to the [Immunisation Schedule Queensland](#), the [Australian Immunisation Handbook \(AIH\)](#) and the [Australian Immunisation Register](#). For additional immunisation refer to the AIH chapter on [Catch-up immunisations](#)

	Antigen	Total doses needed	Minimal interval between doses	Notes	
10–19 years inclusive (<20 years)	Diphtheria, tetanus	3 doses	4 weeks	People should receive 1 of the doses as a diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) containing vaccine and complete the course with diphtheria-tetanus (dT) vaccine if available. This dose of dTpa would also provide the catch-up dose for pertussis. Note: dT vaccine stock is not available under the NIP. If dT vaccine is not available, use dTpa for all 3 primary doses.	
	Pertussis	1 dose	Not applicable	People ≥10 years of age only need 1 dose to be considered up to date. This is regardless of the number of previous doses they received before the age of 10 years. A booster dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is routinely recommended for all adolescents aged 11–13 years. Consider this when planning catch-up for pertussis. School Immunisation Program	
	Poliomyelitis	3 doses	4 weeks	Use IPOL as funded dose. Note: dTpa-IPV is not funded through the NIP.	
	Measles, mumps and rubella	2 doses	4 weeks	MMR for people aged <20 years is funded through the NIP. Additionally, people born during or since 1966 are eligible to receive 2 state-funded doses of MMR, if no previous documented doses.	
	Hepatitis B Note: the age groups overlap, and this is an either/or, not both	3 doses of paediatric formulation	Age 10–19 years (inclusive):	Between doses 1 and 2: 1 month	Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 3 is 4 months . If intervals are not met, further doses will be required. Refer to the Immunisation Schedule Queensland for further hepB vaccine eligibility for at risk individuals.
			Age 11–15 years (inclusive):	Between doses 2 and 3: 2 months	
		2 doses of adult formulation	4 months	Refer to the Immunisation Schedule Queensland for further hepB vaccine eligibility for at risk individuals.	
	Meningococcal C	Age 10–14 years (inclusive): 1 dose of menC vaccine	Not required	If monovalent menC is not available, use a combined menACWY vaccine.	

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10–19 years inclusive (<20 years)	Meningococcal ACWY	Age 15–19 years (inclusive): 1 dose	Not required	This dose is offered as part of the School Immunisation Program in year 10, take this into consideration when planning catch-up for MenACWY.
	Meningococcal B (State Program)**	Age 15–19 years (inclusive): 2 doses of menB vaccine	8 weeks* (Bexsero)	*Only Bexsero is available through the NIP and state-funded program. If an alternative private market brand is used, please refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook for recommendation on intervals. **Medically at-risk people: all ages - use NIP vaccine, refer to the Immunisation Handbook for dosing schedule. **These doses are offered as part of the School Immunisation Program (SIP) in year 10, take this into consideration when planning catch-up for MenB.
	Varicella (chickenpox)	Age <14 years: At least 1 dose varicella containing vaccine	Not applicable	Recommended for all non-immune people. People aged <14 years are recommended to receive 2 doses of varicella-containing vaccine (only 1 dose of varicella containing vaccine is funded under the NIP). If a second privately funded dose is to be given, the minimum interval between doses is 4 weeks. Children aged 10 to <14 years can receive a MMRV vaccine as their first dose if combination vaccine required.
		Age ≥14 years: 2 doses of varicella (VZV) vaccine	4 weeks	Recommended for all non-immune people. People aged ≥14 years are recommended to receive 2 doses of NIP funded varicella-containing vaccine. MMRV is not recommended for use in people ≥14 years of age.
<26 years	Human papillomavirus (HPV)	Immunocompetent people: 1 dose	Not applicable	One dose of Gardasil 9® is funded through the NIP for people <26 years of age with no prior HPV vaccine history. Note: any HPV vaccine (including the 2 or 4-valent HPV vaccines) is considered a valid previous dose.
		Immunocompromised people: 3 doses	Between doses 1 and 2: 4 weeks Between doses 1 and 2: 4 weeks	People who are immunocompromised need a 3-dose schedule. All doses are funded through the NIP.

Migrants, refugees, and people seeking asylum are eligible for funded catch-up vaccination regardless of age. Refer to the [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) for further information.

People who commence catch-up schedules in the eligibility period (<20 years, <26 years for HPV) are then able to complete the catch-up course with funded vaccine regardless of the age at course completion.