Pneumococcal disease is a rare but serious disease that can cause significant illness, disability and death.

Pneumococcal vaccination for children <5 years old

Australia-wide

Give children 1 dose of 13vPCV at age:
- 2 months
- 4 months
- 12 months

Give all children who have a medical condition that increases their risk of invasive pneumococcal disease 1 dose of 13vPCV at age:
- 2 months
- 4 months
- 6 months
- 12 months (or later, depending on age of diagnosis)

Plus:
- 23vPPV at 4–5 years

Western Australia, Northern Territory, South Australia and Queensland

Give Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living in these states and territories 1 dose of 13vPCV at age:
- 2 months
- 4 months
- 6 months
- 12 months

These vaccines are funded under the National Immunisation Program

See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for more details.