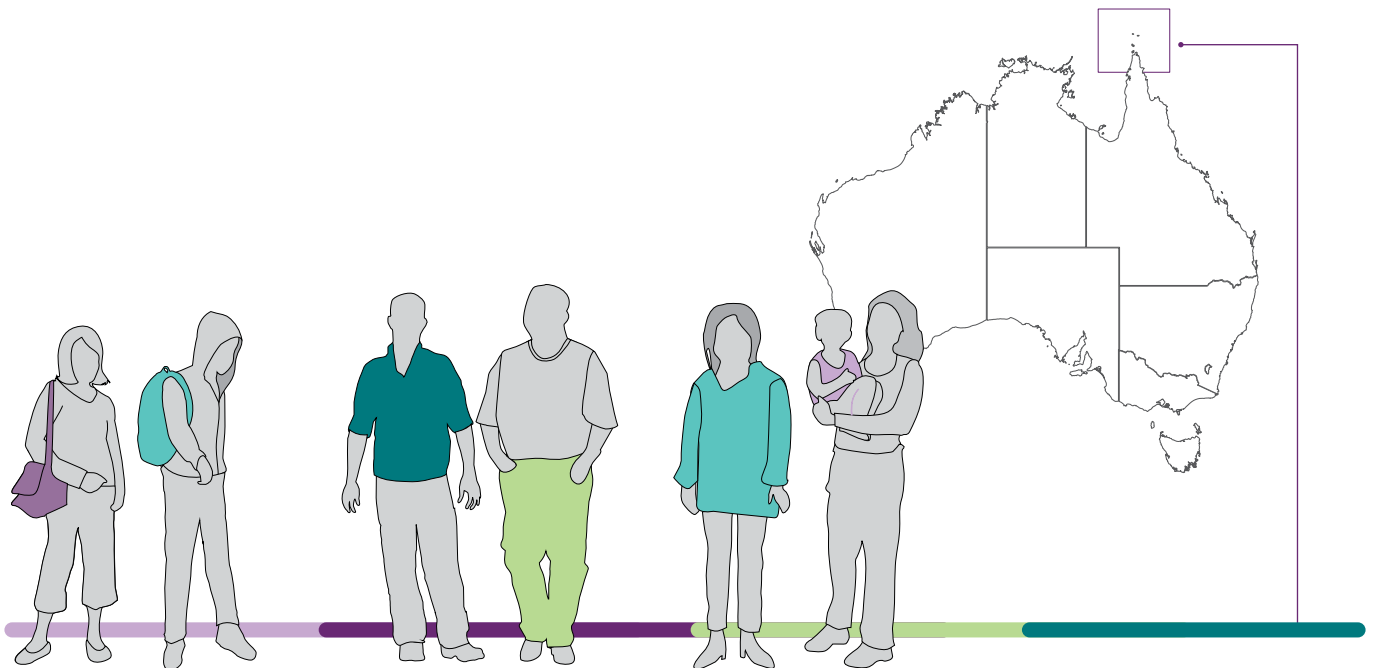




# Vaccination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adolescents and adults

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are recommended to receive extra vaccines. Some are free through the National Immunisation Program. These extra vaccines help protect against serious diseases.



## 15–18 years

- ▶ Seasonal influenza every year

## Adults

- ▶ Hepatitis B if non-immune and non-vaccinated
- ▶ Seasonal influenza every year
- ▶ Pneumococcal vaccine – 1 dose of 13vPCV at  $\geq 50$  years of age, 1 dose of 23vPPV 12 months after 13vPCV, and a 2nd dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years later

## Non-pregnant women of child-bearing age

- ▶ Measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) if seronegative for rubella

## Residents of the Torres Strait

- ▶ Japanese encephalitis for those living in the outer Torres Strait islands

= vaccine funded under the National Immunisation Program

See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for more details.