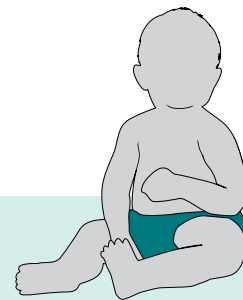




# Pneumococcal vaccination for children <5 years old



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

## Australia-wide



### Routine schedule

#### 13vPCV\*

- ▶ **dose 1** at age 2 months
- ▶ **dose 2** at age 4 months
- ▶ **dose 3** at age 12 months

### Children with a risk condition for pneumococcal disease

#### 13vPCV\*

- ▶ **dose 1** at age 2 months
- ▶ **dose 2** at age 4 months
- ▶ **dose 3** at age 6 months
- ▶ **dose 4** at age 12 months



#### 23vPPV

- ▶ **dose 1** at age 4 years
- ▶ **dose 2** at least 5 years later

## Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia



### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living in these states and territories

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- ▶ **dose 1** at age 2 months
- ▶ **dose 2** at age 4 months
- ▶ **dose 3** at age 6 months
- ▶ **dose 4** at age 12 months



#### 23vPPV

- ▶ **dose 1** at age 4 years
- ▶ **dose 2** at least 5 years later

These vaccines are funded under the National Immunisation Program. See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for the list of risk conditions.

\*15vPCV and 20vPCV are available as alternatives to 13vPCV, but are not currently NIP-funded.