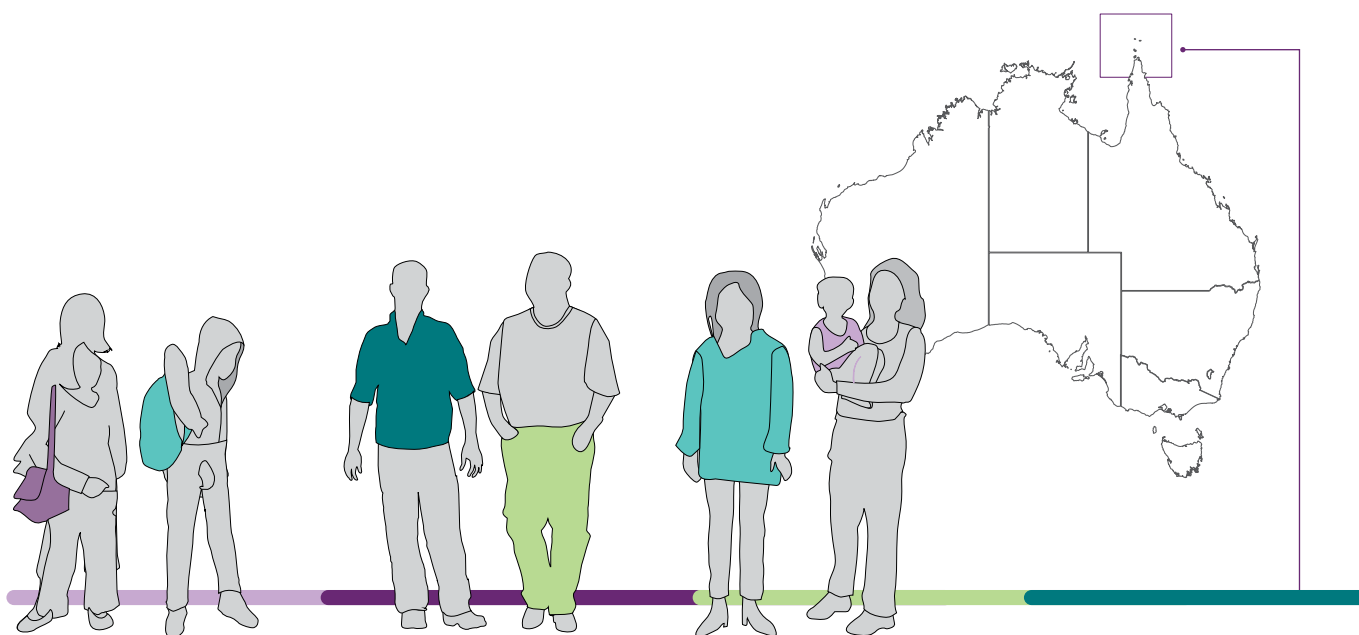




Vaccination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adolescents and adults

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 ≥ 50 years of age, 1 dose of 23vPPV 12 months after 13vPCV, and a 2nd dose of 23vPPV at least 5 years later
- ▶ Zoster at ≥ 50 years of age – 2 doses, 2–6 months apart

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

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