



Pneumococcal vaccination for all Australians

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

Universal childhood schedule 20vPCV All children **dose 1** at age 2 months **dose 2** at age 4 months dose 3 at age 12 months At-risk children <12 months 20vPCV All children with risk conditions **dose 1** at age 2 months Aboriginal and Torres Strait **dose 2** at age 4 months Islander children **dose 3** at age 6 months **dose 4** at age 12 months Children and adolescents 20vPCV aged ≥12 months to <18 years with risk conditions single dose at diagnosis At-risk adults 13vPCV* 23vPPV Adults aged ≥18 years with risk conditions single dose (at diagnosis ▶ dose 1 12 months after 13vPCV for those with risk **Aboriginal and Torres** ▶ dose 2 at least 5 years later conditions) Strait Islander adults aged ≥50 years Non-Indigenous adults aged 13vPCV* ≥70 years single dose

These vaccines are funded under the National Immunisation Program. See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for the list of specified risk conditions that are eligible to receive free pneumococcal vaccines.

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