



Pneumococcal vaccination for all Australians

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

Universal childhood schedule

All children

20vPCV

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

At-risk children <12 months

All children with risk conditions
Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander children

20vPCV

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

Children and adolescents aged ≥12 months to <18 years with risk conditions

20vPCV

- ▶ **single dose** at diagnosis

Adults

Adults aged ≥18 years with risk
conditions*
Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander adults aged ≥25 years
Non-Indigenous adults aged
≥65 years

21vPCV

- ▶ **single dose**
***at diagnosis for those with
risk conditions**

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.