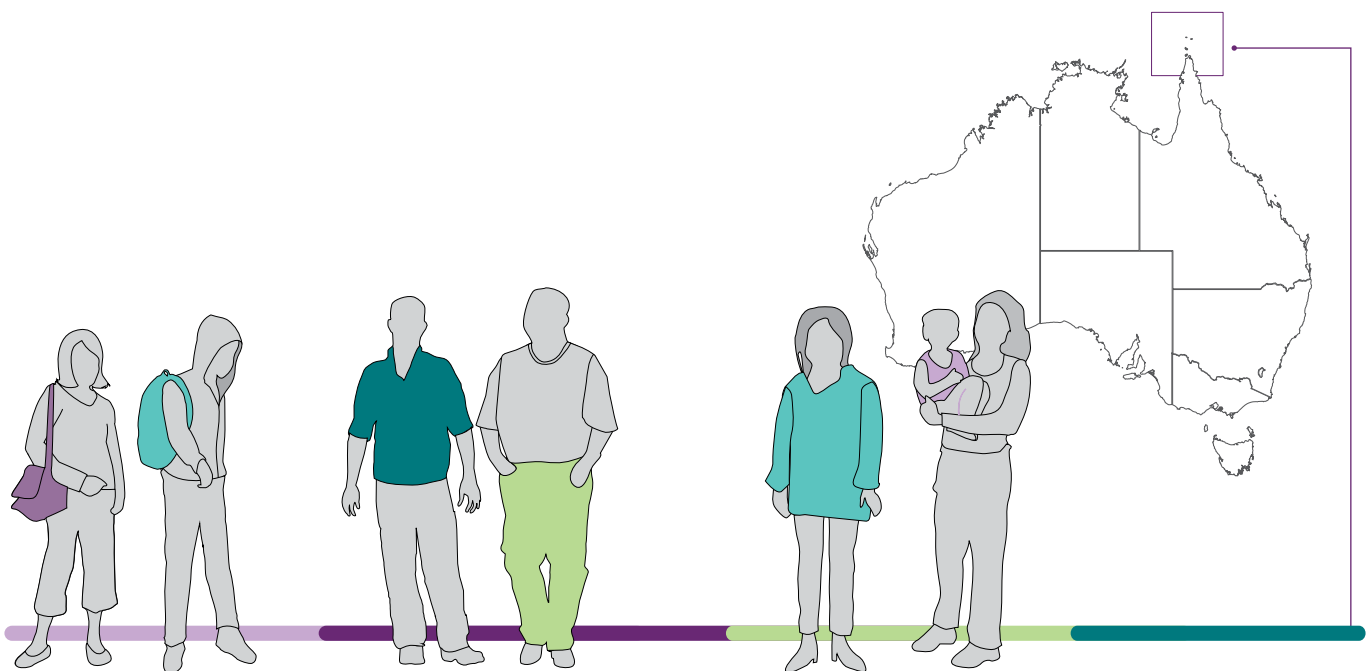




# Vaccination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adolescents and adults

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are recommended to receive certain vaccines to provide appropriate protection against severe disease. These should be considered alongside other routine vaccines recommended for all Australians. Some are free through the National Immunisation Program.



## 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 21vPCV at  $\geq 25$  years of age
- ▶ Zoster at  $\geq 50$  years of age – 2 doses, 2–6 months apart
- ▶ RSV vaccine – 1 dose at  $\geq 60$  years of age

## 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