

NSW CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE – VACCINATION SITES

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

- Is there an **anaphylaxis response kit** available?
- Are there any **contraindications** or precautions to the scheduled vaccines this child requires?
- Is there a need for any **additional/catch-up vaccines**?
- Discuss with the parent/carer the **risks and benefits** of all the vaccinations to be given, and **document consent**.
- Have the vaccines been stored correctly between **2°C and 8°C**?
- Do any of the vaccines require **reconstitution**? (Infanrix hexa, Rotarix, Priorix, Hiberix, Varicella)
- Ensure **Rotarix** is given within the required dosing boundaries. Dose 1 from 6-14 weeks & Dose 2 from 10-24 weeks.
NO catch up is required for Rotarix.

2 & 4 MONTHS

Note: Check child's record for birth dose of Hepatitis B vaccine

Infanrix hexa®
Requires reconstitution

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis/Polio/Haemophilus influenzae type b (HIB) / Hepatitis B



Rotarix® - oral
Requires reconstitution

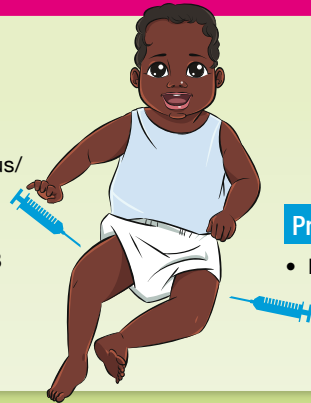
- Rotavirus
- Pneumococcal

Prevenar®

6 MONTHS

Infanrix hexa®
Requires reconstitution

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Prevenar®

- Pneumococcal

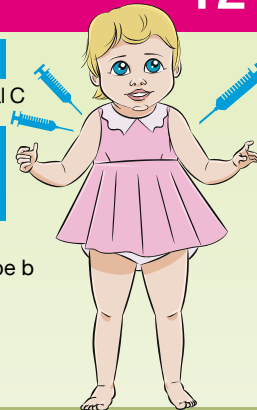
12 MONTHS

Meningitec®

- Meningococcal C

Hiberix®
Requires reconstitution

- Haemophilus influenzae type b (HIB)



Priorix®
Requires reconstitution

- Measles/ Mumps/ Rubella

Note: If the muscle mass of the deltoid is insufficient to administer 2 injections 2.5cm apart, there is an option to administer Hiberix in the anterolateral thigh.

18 MONTHS

Varilrix®
Subcutaneous
Requires reconstitution

- Varicella (chickenpox)



4 YEARS

Infanrix-IPV®

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis/Polio

Priorix®
Requires reconstitution

- Measles/ Mumps/Rubella

Note: If additional vaccines are required, administer in either the deltoid (2.5cm apart) or anterolateral thigh.



Intramuscular (IM) Anterolateral Thigh

23G or 25G
25mm needle (or 16mm needle may be used for very small infants)
Angle 90° to skin plane

IM Deltoid

23G or 25G
25mm needle (or 16mm needle may be used for very small infants)
Angle 90° to skin plane

Subcutaneous (SC)

25G or 26G
16mm needle
Angle 45° to skin plane