

Vaccine pre-licensing safety testing

Vaccines on Australian childhood and teen schedules; follow-up periods and controls used

Disease(s)	Age	Brand Name	Follow-up	Control	Source
Hepatitis B	Birth	H-B-Vax II	5 days	None	Product Sheet
		Engerix B	4 days	None	Product Sheet
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hepatitis B, HiB	2, 4, 6 m	Infanrix hexa	8 days	INFANRIX, ENGERIX-B, OPV, HIB	Product Sheet
		Vaxelis	5 days + 30 days - also reported deaths up to 11 months in Vaxelis group	Pentacel + RECOMBIVAX HB	Product Sheet
Rotavirus	2, 4 m	Rotarix	31 days + 1 year for intussusception	“Placebo” contains Dextran, Sorbitol, Amino Acids, Dulbecco’s Modified Eagle Medium, Xanthan	Product Sheet Clinical Review pp 23-24
Pneumococcal	2, 4, 12 m	Prevenar 13	6 months	Prevnar 7	Product Sheet
Meningococcal ACWY	12 m	Nimenrix	4 days	MenC-CRM, MenC-TT, PRIORIX-TETRA, MenC, MENACTRA, NIMENRIX+FLUARIX, ACWY-PS	Product Sheet
Measles, mumps, rubella	12 m	M-M-R II	42 days	None	Clinical Report
		Priorix	6 months	M-M-R II	Product Sheet
HiB	18 m	ActHIB	30 days	Hep B	Product Sheet
Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella	18 m	Priorix-Tetra	4, 15 + 43 days	PRIORIX and VARILRIX	Product Sheet
		ProQuad	42 days	M-M-R II and VARIVAX	Product Sheet
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP)	18 m	Infanrix	30 days	DTP	Product Sheet
		Tripacel	2 days for 2-18 mnths age, 28 days for 4-6 yrs age	None	Product Sheet
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio	4 yr	Infanrix IPV	2 days	DTP	Product Sheet
		Quadracel	7 days	DAPTACEL + IPOL	Product Sheet
HPV/cervical cancer	12-13 yr	Gardasil 9	1 month (5 trials), 6 months (1 trial) 4 years (1 trial)	Gardasil 4	Clinical Review
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (Tdap)	12-13 yr	Boostrix	6 months	Decavac or Adacel	Product Sheet
		Adacel	6 months	Td, for adults	Product Sheet
Meningococcal ACWY	14-16 yr	MenQuadfi	6 months	Menveo or other vaccine	Product Sheet

- Notes:
- To find follow-ups and controls on product sheets, generally look for the “adverse reactions” section.
 - Flu vaccines and vaccines for specific groups are not included.
 - Vaccines are taken from Australian Immunisation Schedule, July 2024; state schedules may differ slightly.
 - Pertussis is whooping cough, and varicella is chicken pox.

Thanks so much to [ICAN](#) for producing a table like this for USA vaccines, find [ICAN Table PDF here](#). Where Australia uses the same vaccines as you, your information is copied into this table, thank you.