

Table 4.13.1: Recommendations for pneumococcal vaccination for children aged <5 years

	Recommended age for pneumococcal vaccine doses					
	2 months*	4 months	6 months	12 months	12–18 months	4–5 years
Children without any medical conditions associated with an increased risk of invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD)						
<i>If 10vPCV is used for the primary course:</i>						
All children	10vPCV	10vPCV	10vPCV	–	10vPCV	–
<i>If 13vPCV is used for the primary course:</i>						
Non-Indigenous children and Indigenous children in ACT, NSW, Tas or Vic	13vPCV	13vPCV	13vPCV	–	–	–
Indigenous children in NT, Qld, SA or WA	13vPCV	13vPCV	13vPCV	–	13vPCV [†]	–
Children with a medical condition(s) associated with an increased risk of IPD[‡]						
All children	13vPCV	13vPCV	13vPCV	13vPCV ^{†§}	–	23vPPV

* The 1st dose can be given as early as 6 weeks of age; the next scheduled doses should still be given at 4 months and 6 months of age.

† Only *one* booster dose of 13vPCV is required in the 2nd year of life, even if a child is both Indigenous, living in the Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia or Western Australia, and also has one or more medical conditions associated with an increased risk of IPD.

‡ Refer to List 4.13.1, Categories A and B, for medical conditions associated with an increased risk of IPD in children.

§ The booster dose is due at 12 months of age, or later, depending on when the medical condition is diagnosed; see also 2.1.5 *Catch-up*, Table 2.1.11 *Catch-up schedule for 13vPCV (Prevenar 13) and 23vPPV (Pneumovax 23) in children with a medical condition(s) associated with an increased risk of IPD, presenting at age <2 years.*