

Table 4.22.1: Recommendations for varicella vaccination with (a) monovalent varicella vaccine (VV) (currently available), and (b) once measles-mumps-rubella-varicella (MMRV) vaccines are available from July 2013

Vaccines	Schedule point (age)		
	12 months	18 months	4 years
a) Only monovalent varicella vaccine available	MMR	VV	MMR*
b) When MMRV vaccine available (from July 2013)	MMR	MMRV	–

* The 2nd dose of MMR-containing vaccine is recommended to be provided at 18 months of age to improve 2-dose coverage and protection against measles in young children. However, until June 2013 the 2nd dose of MMR vaccine is included under the NIP schedule for administration at 4 years of age. From July 2013, the 2nd dose of MMR vaccine will move to the 18-month NIP schedule point and be provided as MMRV vaccine.