

Table 4.9.1: Recommendations for measles vaccination with (a) measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) (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.