

## Fact Sheet

# NIPVIP vaccine ordering

The National Immunisation Program Vaccination in Pharmacy (NIPVIP) Program will enable eligible pharmacies to administer vaccines for Medicare eligible people aged 5 years and over, as per the National Immunisation Program South Australian Immunisation Schedule.

## Vaccines available to order

### NIP vaccines

- Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis vaccine (Boostrix® OR Adacel®)
- Human papillomavirus vaccine (Gardasil®9)
- Pneumococcal 13 valent vaccine (Prevenar 13®)
- Pneumococcal 23 valent vaccine (Pneumovax 23®)
- Meningococcal ACWY vaccine (Nimenrix®)
- Influenza vaccine
- Varicella Zoster vaccine (Shingrix®)

### Non-NIP vaccines

- COVID-19 vaccine
- Japanese encephalitis vaccine (JEV)
- Meningococcal B vaccine (Bexsero)

### [South Australian National Immunisation Program Schedule \(PDF\)](#)

SA NIP Schedule			Categories as shown on VDC order form			
Age	Antigen	Vaccine brand	Vaccine	NIP	State Funded	School
Year 7 Students	dTpa	Boostrix® OR Adacel®	diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis (≥10yrs)			✓
	HPV	Gardasil® 9	human papillomavirus 9 valent			✓
Year 10 Students	4vMenCV (ACWY)	Nimenrix®	meningococcal ACWY			✓
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero®	meningococcal B		✓	
10 years to <20 years catch ups	dTpa	Boostrix® OR Adacel®	diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis (≥10yrs)	✓		
	4vMenCV (ACWY)	Nimenrix®	meningococcal ACWY	✓		
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero®	meningococcal B		✓	
10 years to <27 years catch ups	HPV	Gardasil® 9	human papillomavirus 9 valent	✓		
50 years and older Aboriginal	VSZ (Shingles)	Shingrix®	shingles	✓		
	13vPCV	Prevenar 13®	pneumococcal 13 valent (adult program)	✓		
	23vPPV	Pneumovax 23®	pneumococcal 23 valent	✓		
65 years & older	VSZ (Shingles)	Shingrix®	shingles	✓		
70 years & older	13vPCV	Prevenar 13®	pneumococcal 13 valent (adult program)	✓		
Pregnancy	dTpa	Adacel® OR Boostrix®	diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis (≥10yrs)	✓		

Program exclusions are listed on the SA Health website [NIPVIP webpage](#)

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## Ordering vaccines through the Vaccine Distribution Centre (VDC)

Vaccines available for order will be listed under the programs they are funded.

Orders need to be placed as National Immunisation Program (NIP), state funded program (State Funded), or under School Immunisation Program (School) as indicated in Figure 1.

**Figure 1: Example of online VDC order form**

Doses on hand	Vaccine	Brand	NIP	State Funded	School
<input type="checkbox"/>	2023 influenza (5 yrs to <65 yrs)		<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2023 influenza (65 yrs & older)		<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2023 influenza for the homeless			<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis (≥10 yrs)		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	human papillomavirus 9 valent		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	meningococcal ACWY				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	meningococcal B			<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	pneumococcal 13 valent (adult program)		<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	pneumococcal 23 valent		<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Note:** Shingrix is temporarily unavailable to order until additional supply is received from the Australian Government. SA Health will notify providers when the vaccine is available for order and the vaccine will appear on the order form as Shingles vaccine.

## Catch up vaccines for those aged 10 years to less than 20 years

Some vaccines are available for people aged 10 to less than 20 years to catch up on missed vaccines. For more information, see the [NIP catch-up schedule for people ≥10 years of age](#) as per the Australian Immunisation Handbook.

To order these vaccines, contact the Immunisation section on 1300 232 272.

SA Health funds some additional vaccines under the South Australian Immunisation Schedule. This includes the meningococcal B and Japanese Encephalitis Virus (JEV) programs. Pharmacists are not funded by the Australian Government, NIPVIP Program to administer these.

Participating pharmacies administering the JEV vaccine will continue to receive state funding.

There is no reimbursement for costs associated with meningococcal B vaccine administration.

## For more information

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