

## Hunter New England Public Health – Immunisation

### Generic catch-up schedule for an individual over 20 years of age with nil vaccines, residing in NSW

#### NOTES

- This is a catch up schedule for an individual with nil evidence of recorded vaccines and nil medical contraindications
- Additional vaccines may be required if the individual has underlying medical conditions or other risk factors as per The Australian Immunisation Handbook, <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/vaccination-for-special-risk-groups>
- Administer all due vaccines at the same visit – do not defer. If this is not possible, ensure minimum intervals between doses of vaccines are observed.
- All vaccines administered **must** be recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)
- **# National Immunisation Program (NIP)** funded for: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/flu.aspx>
- **Hepatitis B, MMR & varicella - Serology could be done if the patient believes they are immune or parent believes they have had the disease. A medical exemption form will need to be completed and forwarded to AIR if serology indicates immunity.** <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/organisations/health-professionals/forms/im011>
- This catch-up schedule has been developed by HNEPHU and is designed to minimise number of needles & visits required.

	Boostrix or Adacel (dTpa)	Ipol	MMR	Hepatitis B (adult)	Varicella	Influenza #
First visit <b>NOW</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	See above for NIP funded risk groups age appropriate course in flu season
2nd visit - 1 mth after first visit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3rd visit - 1 mth after 2nd visit	✓	✓				
4 <sup>th</sup> visit 4 months after 3 <sup>rd</sup> visit				✓		
5 <sup>th</sup> visit 10 & 20 years	✓( dTpa or dT)					

