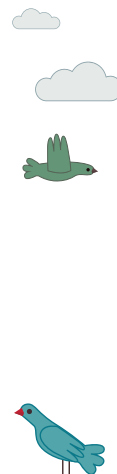


More ways to help protect your family



PURCHASED VACCINES

The National Immunisation Schedule provides free immunisations against some diseases. There are other vaccines you can buy that are worth considering.

CHILDREN	PROTECTS AGAINST	VACCINE BRAND NAME
Babies from 6 weeks to 9 months	Meningococcal A, C, Y and W	Nimenrix®
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero® <i>Approved for use from 8 weeks</i>
Babies from 9 months, toddlers and children	Chickenpox (varicella) <i>One dose is funded from 12 months of age for children born 1 April 2016 or later.</i>	Varilrix®
	Meningococcal A, C, Y and W	Nimenrix® or Menactra®
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero®
ADOLESCENTS		
Non-immune adolescents	Chickenpox (varicella) <i>One dose is funded from 11 years to under 18 years of age for children born 1 July 2006 or later who have not had chickenpox disease or immunisation.</i>	Varilrix®
Adolescents and young adults	Meningococcal A, C, Y and W <i>One dose of Menactra is funded for adolescents and young adults aged 13-25 years inclusively who are entering or living in a boarding school hostel, tertiary education halls of residence, military barrack, or prison.</i>	Nimenrix® or Menactra®
	Meningococcal B	Bexsero®
ADULTS		
Non-immune adults	Chickenpox (varicella)	Varilrix®
People aged 27 or older	Human papillomavirus (HPV) cancers and genital warts <i>Adults who commenced a course of funded HPV vaccine can complete the course at any age.</i>	Gardasil®9
People aged 50 or older	Shingles (herpes zoster) <i>One dose is funded for adults aged 65 years on/after 1 April 2018.</i>	Zostavax®
People aged 65 or older	Influenza <i>An older adult could purchase Fludax® instead of receiving their free Afluria® Quad influenza immunisation. An extra ingredient in Fludax® may help some older adults develop a stronger immune response against influenza when compared with the Afluria Quad vaccine.</i>	Fludax®
	Pneumococcal pneumonia	Prevenar 13® Pneumovax®23
Adults with chronic respiratory disease	Pneumococcal pneumonia	Prevenar 13® Pneumovax®23
	Whooping cough (pertussis)	Adacel® or Boostrix®
PEOPLE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH NEWBORN BABIES		
Family & health professionals	Whooping cough (pertussis) <i>One dose of Boostrix is funded for parents/caregivers of babies in neonatal intensive care under certain circumstances, and adults aged 65 years.</i>	Adacel® or Boostrix®
Family & health professionals	Influenza	Refer to influenza.org.nz for influenza vaccine brands
Non-immune close contacts	Chickenpox (varicella)	Varilrix®
ADULTS AT GREATER RISK OF SOME DISEASES		
For example, occupation-related risk, intravenous drug users, men who have sex with men	Human papillomavirus (HPV) cancers and genital warts <i>Adults who commenced a course of funded HPV vaccine can complete the course at any age.</i>	Gardasil®9
	Hepatitis A	Avaxim® or Havrix®
	Hepatitis B	Enerix®-B
	Hepatitis A & B	Twinrix®
OCCUPATION-RELATED IMMUNISATION		

Please refer to Table 4.8 in the Immunisation Handbook for details of occupations and recommended vaccines.



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