

# MULTIPLE INJECTION SITES FOR VACCINATION ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN


**BEFORE YOU BEGIN**


- Is an anaphylaxis kit available?
- Have you discussed the risks/benefits of vaccination for this child?
- Have the vaccines been stored correctly (between +2°C & +8°C)?
- Has this child received the Hepatitis B birth dose (given within 7 days following birth)?
- Are there any contraindications or precautions for this child?
- Does the parent/care-giver know to wait for 15 minutes for post-vaccination monitoring?
- Are you giving any vaccines that require constitution?
- Don't forget to refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook, 9th edition 2008 for more information.


**INDIGENOUS CHILDREN ONLY** - Has this child received BCG (tuberculosis) vaccination? For more information go to Qld Tuberculosis Control Program (QTCP) at [www.health.qld.gov.au/qtbcc/](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/qtbcc/).


The child should remain in the practice for a minimum of 15 minutes after vaccination for post-vaccination monitoring.

## 2, 4, 6 MONTHS



**Pneumococcal** 

**DTPa / Hib / Hep B / IPV (IM)** 

**Pneumococcal 7vPCV (IM)** 

Also give:  
Rotavirus Vaccine (Given Orally)

## 12 MONTHS



**Hib** 

**Meningococcal C** 

**Measles / Mumps / Rubella** 

**Hib (IM)** 

**Measles / Mumps / Rubella (IM)** 

**Meningococcal C (IM)** 

## 18 MONTHS



**Varicella** 

**Hepatitis A** 

**Varicella (SC)** 

**Hepatitis A (paediatric) IM**  
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children only 

## 2 YEARS OLD Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children only



**Pneumococcal (23vPPV)** 

**Hepatitis A** 

**Hepatitis A (paediatric) IM** 

**Pneumococcal (23vPPV) IM or SC** 

## 4 YEARS OLD



**Measles / Mumps / Rubella** 

**DTPa / IPV (IM)** 

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**Measles / Mumps / Rubella (IM)** 

### INTRAMUSCULAR (IM) ANTEROLATERAL THIGH OR DELTOID

Angle of needle 90° to the skin  
23 or 25 gauge needle  
25 mm in length  
(16mm may be used for small infants)

### SUBCUTANEOUS (SC)

Angle of needle 45° to the skin  
25 or 26 gauge needle  
16mm in length