Townsville Hospital and Health Service

Universal Childhood schedule (All non-Indigenous children)	At risk Children ≤ 12 months All children with risk conditions Aboriginal and/Torres Strait Islander children in Qld	Children > 12 months, adolescents and adults of any age diagnosed with a risk condition (see page 2 for risk condi- tions)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults without a risk condition	Non-Indigenous adults with- out a risk condition
13vPCV 2 months	13vPCV 2 months	13vPCV at diagnosis	13vPCV at age ≥ 50 years	13vPCV at age ≥ 70 years
13vPCV 4 months	13vPCV 4 months	23vPPV 2–12 months later, or at age ≥4 years, whichever is later	23vPPV 2 – 12 months later	
13vPCV 12 months	13vPCV 6 months	23vPPV at least 5 years later ¹	23vPPV at least 5 years later ¹	
	13vPCV 12 months			
	23vPPV at 4 years			
	23vPPV at least 5 years later			

1. Two doses of Pneumovax 23 maximum in a lifetime, if previous doses of Pneumovax 23 given to client they must be included in the maximum number received.

Time intervals between vaccine doses

- Prevenar 13 (13vPCV) given first then Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV) interval of 2 months
- Pneumovax 23 (23vPPV) given first then Prevenar 13 (13vPCV) interval of 12 months

Risk conditions for Pneumococcal		Eligibility for NIP funding	
	<5 years of age	≥5 years of age	
Previous episode of invasive pneumococcal disease	Υ	Y	
Functional or anatomical asplenia, including			
 – sickle cell disease or other haemoglobinopathies 		Υ	
 – congenital or acquired asplenia (for example, splenectomy) or hyposplenia 		Y	
Immunocompromising conditions, including			
- congenital or acquired immune deficiency, including symptomatic IgG subclass or isolated IgA deficiency		Υ	
– haematological malignancies	Y	Υ	
– solid organ transplant	Y	Y	
– haematopoietic stem cell transplant	Y	Y	
– HIV infection	Y	Y	
Proven or presumptive cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) leak, including			
– cochlear implants	Y	Y	
– intracranial shunts	Y	Y	
Chronic respiratory disease, including			
 – suppurative lung disease, bronchiectasis and cystic fibrosis 	Y	Y	
– chronic lung disease in preterm infants	Y	Y	
Chronic renal disease			
 relapsing or persistent nephrotic syndrome 	Y	Y	
 – chronic renal impairment – eGFR <15 mL/min (stage 4 or 5 disease) 	Y	Y	
Cardiac disease, including			
– congenital heart disease	Υ		
– coronary artery disease			
– heart failure			
Children born less than 28 weeks gestation			
Trisomy 21			

Note: Y = NIP funded vaccines