

Where should I inject vaccines?

- Accurately record site of administration, so vaccine brand can be quickly identified in the event of an AEFI.
- When injecting more than one vaccine into the same limb, separate by 2.5cm apart.
- Administer Bexsero in a separate limb from other vaccines due to injection site reactions.
- At 12 and 18 months of age, separate limbs (each deltoid and anterolateral thigh) may be used.
- Inject the least reactogenic vaccine into the anterolateral thigh.
- **Annual influenza** vaccine is recommended from 6 months of age.

2 (from 6 weeks), 4 & 6 months

Rotarix®  (oral)
from 6 weeks & 4 months only

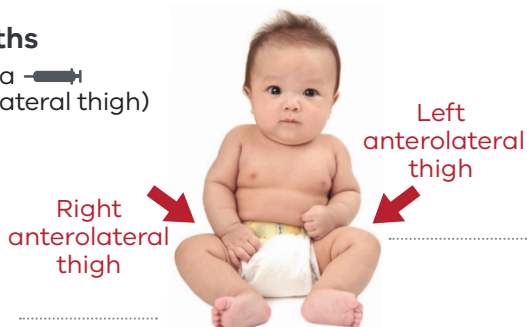
Prevenar 13®  (anterolateral thigh)
from 6 weeks & 4 months only

Infanrix®hexa or Vaxelis  (anterolateral thigh)
from 6 weeks, 4 & 6 months


Bexsero®  (anterolateral thigh by itself)
from 6 weeks & 4 months

6 months

Influenza  (anterolateral thigh)




12 months

M-M-R II® or Priorix®  (deltoid/anterolateral thigh)

Prevenar 13®  (deltoid)

Nimenrix®  (deltoid/anterolateral thigh)

Bexsero®  (deltoid by itself)

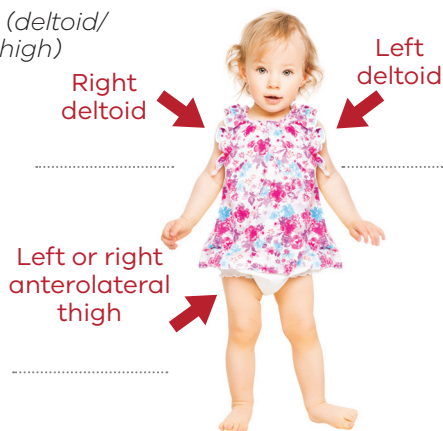


18 months

Priorix-Tetra®  (deltoid)

Infanrix® or Tripacel®  (deltoid)

ActHIB®  (deltoid/
anterolateral thigh)



4 years

Infanrix IPV® or Quadracel®  (deltoid)



Refer to the current online edition of *The Australian immunisation handbook* for further details <immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au>.