

# Changes to the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Childhood and Adolescence Pneumococcal Vaccine

What's changed?

## AIR® Reporting Changes – 1 September 2025

From 1 September 2025, **Prevenar 20** will be introduced into the NIP to replace Prevenar 13 and Pneumovax 23 on the childhood and adolescence schedule.

Reference: [National Immunisation Program – Childhood and adolescence pneumococcal vaccine – Program advice for health professionals.](#)

## Existing State

Currently in Bp Premier, the Childhood Immunisation Schedule loads Prevenar 13 for all doses. The change to **Prevenar 20** will be applied in an upcoming product update.

## Workaround

When administering Pneumococcal vaccines under the Childhood Immunisation Schedule, manually add **Prevenar 20** when sending to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

Workaround

### STEP 1

To add Prevenar 20 manually, from the patient record, select **Immunisation > Add > Prevenar 20**.

### STEP 2

Add the **Site, Route, Sequence, Batch No, Vaccine Type**, and any relevant comments.

### STEP 3

Tick the checkbox to **Send to AIR** and select **Save**.

**Immunisation**

Available Vaccines

Vaccine	Vaccinates Against
<b>Prevenar 20</b>	<b>Pneumococcus (20 valent)</b>
Priorix	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
Priorix-Tetra	Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella-Zoster
ProHiBit	HIB
ProQuad	Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella-Zoster

Billing Provider: Dr Stuart Gunter (Location 1) | Given By: Dr Stuart Gunter

Date: 9/ 8/2025 | Country: Australia

Route: ☒ Intramuscular | ☐ Subcutaneous | Site: Right Upper Arm | Sequence: 3

School ID: | Vaccine Type: |

Batch No.: | Expiry: 9/ 8/2025 | ☐ Save batch details

Comment:

☐ Send reminder 9/ 8/2025 | ☒ Send to AIR |

The Prevenar 20 Immunisation for Pneumococcus can be viewed from the Patient Record > **Immunisations**.

For further information or advice, contact the Software Support team on 1300 40 1111 and select **Bp General** Products (Option 1/1) at the menu.

**Edit Immunisation**

Available Vaccines

Vaccine	Vaccinates Against
Polio Sabin (Oral)	Polio
Polio	Polio
Prevenar	Pneumococcus (7 valent)
Prevenar 13	Pneumococcus (13 valent)
<b>Prevenar 20</b>	<b>Pneumococcus (20 valent)</b>

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