

Chapter 13: Immunisation



NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



AFFORDABLE MEDICINES DIRECTORATE
ESSENTIAL DRUGS PROGRAMME



PRIMARY HEALTHCARE STANDARD TREATMENT
GUIDELINES AND ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST
2020-4 REVIEW CYCLE



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EVIDENCE

Please access the National Essential Medicines List Committee (NEMLC) report for detailed evidence (including rationale, references and costings) informing decision-making on medicine addition, amendments and deletions:

- Knowledge Hub: <https://knowledgehub.health.gov.za/elibrary/hospital-level-adults-standard-treatment-guidelines-stgs-and-essential-medicines-list-eml>
- NHI webpage: <https://www.health.gov.za/nhi-edp-stgs-eml/>

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Medicine Amendments



DESCRIPTION

13.2 Childhood Immunisation Schedule

Medicine/ Management	Decision
MEASLES /RUBELLA (MR) VACCINE	Added
TETAUS, DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS, (Tdap) VACCINE	Added
PCV (PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATED VACCINE)	Retained
BCG VACCINE	Birth dose retained, repeat dose and catch-up dose added

Medicine Amendments continued



DESCRIPTION

13.7 Other Vaccines

Medicine/ Management

HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS (HPV) VACCINE

Decision

Amended

Amended from two dose to a single dose (HPV)
Vaccine schedule for girls ≥ 9 years



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Thank you

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