

Pharmacist scope of immunisation

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Funded vaccines ([National Immunisation Schedule](#) and [Pharmaceutical Schedule](#))

Unfunded

									
Events: • 6 weeks • 3 months • 5 months • 12 months • 15 months	4 years event DTaP-IPV	9–13 years events Tdap & HPV <i>Tdap: 11 to 17 years</i> <i>HPV: 9 to 26 years</i>	45 and 65 years events Tdap	Antenatal Pertussis Tdap <i>Every pregnancy: from 13 weeks, most effective from 16 to 26 weeks</i>	Influenza MMR COVID-19	Meningococcal MenB & MenACWY <i>13 to 25 years old entering or in close living environments, and MenB catch-up for up to 59 months old</i>	Shingles rZV <i>Some immuno-compromised conditions from 18 years old (see Pharmac) and at 65 years old</i>	Respiratory syncytial virus RSV <i>Prevention of RSV-A and RSV-B from 60 years of age or older</i>	
Intern Pharmacist Vaccinator (Medicines Regulations 1984, Schedule 1)									
✗ Out of scope	✗ Out of scope	✗ Tdap ✓ HPV	✗ Out of scope	✗ Out of scope	✓ Within scope <i>(from 3 years old)</i>	✗ Out of scope	✗ Out of scope	✗ Out of scope	
Pharmacist Vaccinator (Medicines Regulations 1984, Schedule 1)									
✗ Out of scope	✗ Out of scope	✗ Tdap ✓ HPV	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope <i>from 13 years</i>	✓ Within scope <i>from 3 years</i>	✓ Can administer if aged from 16 years. Prescription required if aged under 16 years.	✓ Can administer if aged 50+ years and older and those aged 18 to 49 years at increased risk.	✓ Within scope	
Pharmacist – Authorised Vaccinator via National Authorisation Portal (Funded conditions for 3 years and older)									
✓ Within scope <i>Under 1:1 supervision of an Authorised Vaccinator (6+ months all ages experience)</i>	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope <i>Pharmacist Vaccinator</i>	
Pharmacist – Authorised Vaccinator via National Authorisation Portal (Funded conditions for all ages)									
✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope	✓ Within scope <i>Pharmacist Vaccinator</i>	

An authorisation letter from Health New Zealand is required to be legally recognised as an Authorised Vaccinator: [tewhātuora.govt.nz/authorised-vaccinator](https://www.tewhātuora.govt.nz/authorised-vaccinator)

Vaccine brand names & abbreviations: [tewhātuora.govt.nz/glossary-of-vaccine-brand-names-and-abbreviations](https://www.tewhātuora.govt.nz/glossary-of-vaccine-brand-names-and-abbreviations)