

# **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 and 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)
Bexsero® - (anterolateral thigh by itself)
from 6 weeks & 4 months

From 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>

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