

# **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.



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

|  |
| --- |
| To receive this document in another format email <immunisation@health.vic.gov.au> Authorised and published by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne. © State of Victoria, Australia, Department of Health, July 2023. (2306469) |