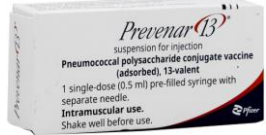
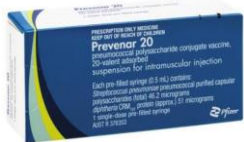


National Immunisation Program (NIP)

– IMPORTANT UPDATES

Dear immunisation provider,

Please see below a summary of the recent changes to the NIP schedule for **pneumococcal** and **RSV** vaccines. Further information and a copy of the [NSW Immunisation Schedule – July 2026](#) enclosed.

Pneumococcal vaccines	
	Discontinued from the NIP – 30 June 2026 - Discard all Prevenar 13® vaccines on 30 June 2026 - Report as 'expired vaccines' on the NSW Vaccine Centre dated 30 June 2026
	Discontinued from the NIP – 30 June 2026 - Discard all Pneumovax 23® vaccines on 30 June 2026 - Report as 'expired vaccines' on the NSW Vaccine Centre dated 30 June 2026
	Added to the NIP – 1 July 2026 Capvaxime® is the ADULT pneumococcal vaccine. Funded for: - All adults 65 years and over - Aboriginal people 25 years and over - Adults 18 years with specific medical conditions
	Added to the NIP – 1 Sept 2025 Prevenar 20® is the CHILD pneumococcal vaccine. Funded for: - All children at 6 weeks, 4 months and 12 months - Indigenous and at-risk children at 6 months
RSV vaccines	
	Added to the NIP – 15 May 2026 Arevxy® is the ADULT RSV vaccine. Funded for: - All adults 75 years and over - Aboriginal people 60 years and over
	Added to the NIP – 3 Feb 2025 Abrysvo® is the PREGNANCY RSV vaccine. Funded for: - Each pregnancy - From 28 weeks gestation