



# **National Health (Immunisation Program – Designated Vaccines) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2019**

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I, Masha Somi, delegate of the Minister for Health, make the following Determination.

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## **1 Name**

This instrument is the *National Health (Immunisation Program – Designated Vaccines) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2019*.

## **2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after this instrument is registered.

## **3 Authority**

This instrument is made under section 9B of the *National Health Act 1953*.

## **4 Schedules**

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *National Health (Immunisation Program – Designated Vaccines) Determination 2014 (No.1)*

#### **1 After subsection 7(7)**

Insert:

(7A) For item 207A of Schedule 1, a designated vaccine mentioned in that item may be provided to:

- (a) a person who is at least 65 years; or
- (b) an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person who is at least 6 months; or
- (c) a person who is at least 6 months who:
  - (i) has cardiac disease including cyanotic congenital heart disease, coronary artery disease and congestive heart failure; or
  - (ii) has a chronic respiratory condition including suppurative lung disease, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic emphysema and severe asthma; or
  - (iii) has another chronic illness requiring regular medical follow-up or hospitalisation in the preceding year, including diabetes mellitus, chronic metabolic diseases, chronic renal failure, haemoglobinopathies and impaired immunity (including drug-induced immune impairment); or
  - (iv) has a chronic neurological condition, including multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injuries, seizure disorders or other neuromuscular disorders; or
  - (v) has impaired immunity, including HIV infection; or
- (d) a person who is at least 6 months but less than 11 years and is receiving long-term aspirin therapy; or
- (e) a woman who is pregnant.

#### **2 Subsection 7(8)**

Omit “For items 207A and 207B of Schedule 1, a designated vaccine mentioned in those items”, substitute “For item 207B of Schedule 1, a designated vaccine mentioned in that item”.

#### **3 Part 2 of Schedule 1 (table item 207A, column headed “Vaccine and the circumstances in which vaccine may be provided”)**

Omit “subsection 7(8)”, substitute “subsection 7(7A)”.

#### **4 Part 2 of Schedule 1 (table item 207A, column headed “Number and timing of doses”)**

Omit “3 years”, substitute “6 months”.