



National Health (Immunisation Program – Designated Vaccines) Amendment Determination (No.2) 2019

I, Hope Peisley, make the following Determination.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *National Health (Immunisation Program – Designated Vaccines) Amendment Determination (No.2) 2019*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	On the day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 9B(2) and 9B(5) 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

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

1 After Subsection 7(8A)

Insert:

- (8B) For items 207F of Schedule 1, a designated vaccine mentioned in this 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 child who is at least 6 months old but less than 5 years old;
 - (d) 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
 - (vi) is less than 11 years and is receiving long term aspirin therapy; or
 - (e) a woman who is pregnant.

2 Part 2 of Schedule 1 (table item 202A, column headed “Vaccine and the circumstances in which vaccine may be provided”, subparagraph (iii) under subheading “Circumstances”)

Omit “2019”, substitute “2020”.

3 Part 2 of Schedule 1 (after table item 207E)

Insert:

207F	Vaccine Influenza Circumstances Vaccine may be provided in the circumstances set out in subsection 7(8B)	VaxiGrip Tetra	Injection (0.5mL)		For children older than 6 months but less than 9 years, 2 doses at least 1 month apart for the first vaccination and 1 dose per calendar year after that. For persons 9 years and above, 1 dose per calendar year.
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