

## Where do I get my bubup immunised?

Your local council and medical centres provide an immunisation service.

### **City of Greater Dandenong Council Immunisation**

ph 8571 1000

[greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/parenting-support/immunisation](http://greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/parenting-support/immunisation)

### **City of Casey Council Immunisation**

ph 9705 5200

[casey.vic.gov.au/immunisation-services](http://casey.vic.gov.au/immunisation-services)

### **Frankston City Council Immunisation**

ph 9784 1756

[frankston.vic.gov.au/immunisation](http://frankston.vic.gov.au/immunisation)

### **Dandenong and District Aborigines Co-Operative Limited**

Aboriginal Health Services in Southern Melbourne

ph 8902 9700

[ddacl.org.au/aboriginal-health](http://ddacl.org.au/aboriginal-health)

### **First Peoples' Health and Wellbeing Frankston**

ph 9070 8181

[firstpeopleshealthandwellbeing.org.au/frankston](http://firstpeopleshealthandwellbeing.org.au/frankston)

**Immunisation is important for your child, family and community.**

Remember:

- Immunisation helps protect everyone in the community
- Make sure you vaccinate your bubup on time
- Speak to your council or local medical centre.



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# Stay Strong and Deadly Immunise Bubup



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Birth



Hepatitis B

2 months  
(from 6 weeks)



Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), Hepatitis B, Polio, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib), Pneumococcal, Rotavirus, Meningococcal B

4 months



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6 months



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**Free Flu**

Vaccination for bubup from six months age onwards



The first influenza vaccine is a two dose course, four weeks apart. Bubup will then need one dose each year.

12 months



Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), *Meningococcal ACWY* Pneumococcal, Meningococcal B

18 months



Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (chickenpox) (MMRV), Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)

4 years



Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio

## What is immunisation?

Immunisation is medicine that protects your bubup from diseases. The medicine is called a vaccine.

### Why immunise?

Immunising your bubup keeps them safe. It gives them protection from most serious childhood diseases.

### Is it safe?

Vaccines have to pass many tests before they are given to people.

### Is it free?

Yes, all vaccines are funded under the National Immunisation Program unless otherwise noted.

### How does it work?

Vaccines are given by needle or drinking medicine. A vaccine trains the body's immune system to fight a disease it has not come into contact with before. Vaccines are designed to prevent disease.

### What happens if my child is not up to date with their vaccinations?

If you have fallen behind or missed a session, a special catch up program can be organised to ensure your child gets protected as soon as possible.

Children aged less than two years should receive catch-up vaccinations for Meningococcal B.

### No Jab No Play – for Childcare, Early Start Kindergarten and Kindergarten

All parents/guardians enrolling their child at an early childhood service in Victoria must provide evidence that the child is fully immunised.

