



Pharmacist Administered Vaccinations in the Northern Territory

This document has been developed to facilitate a quick reference for determining vaccine administration eligibility in the Northern Territory in light of recent changes to the scope of vaccinations.

Vaccines included in the National Immunisation Program can be funded through the [NIPVIP](#) program or charged privately to the patient.

Pharmacists are recommended to use this document in conjunction with the [National Immunisation Program schedule](#), the [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#) and the [Pharmacist Vaccination Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol](#).

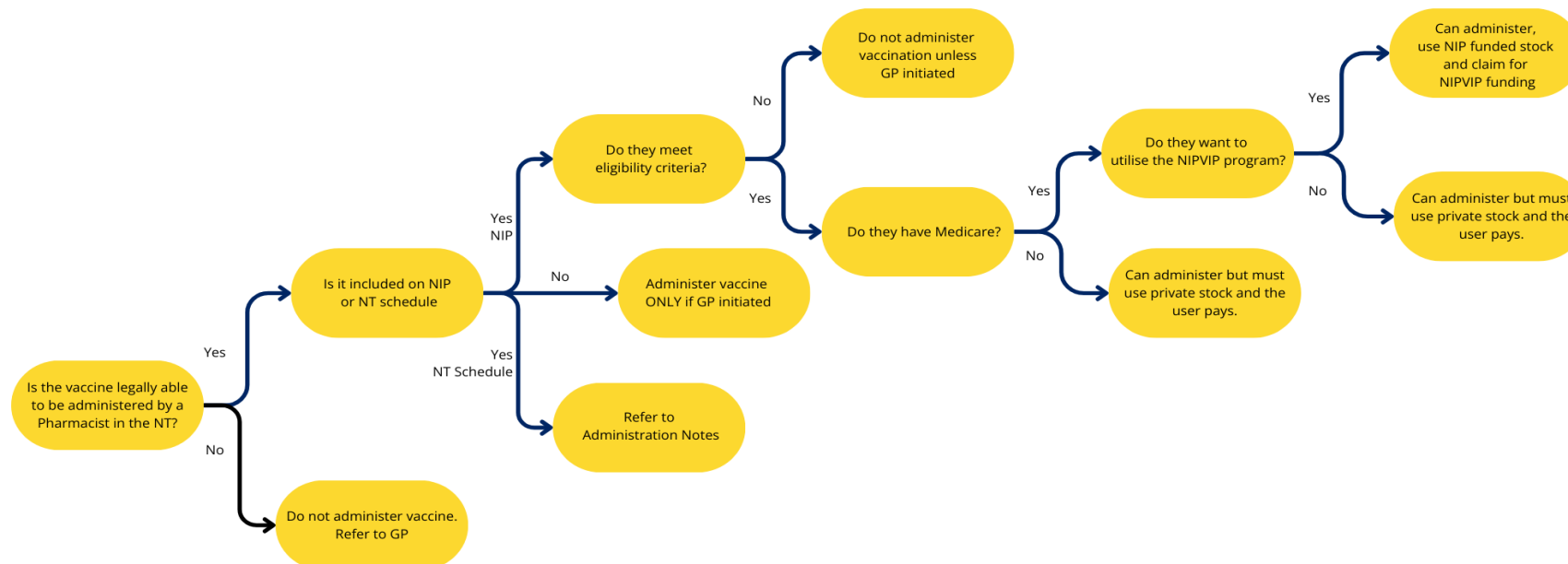


Figure 1: Pharmacist Administered Vaccinations in the Northern Territory Flow Chart

This flow chat has been developed to provide a quick reference for interpreting the information provided in the Pharmacist Administered Vaccinations in Table 1: Pharmacist Administered Vaccinations in the Northern Territory on Pages 2 and 3

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Table 1: Pharmacist Administered Vaccinations in the Northern Territory.

Vaccine	Pharmacists Legally able to administer in the NT	National Immunisation Program (+ Age)	NT schedule (+ Age)	NIP Eligibility Notes	Administration Notes
Influenza (flu)	✓	✓ (5)	✓ (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5+ years people with specified medical risk conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5+ years Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 65+ years non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnant women 	All persons 5+ requesting Influenza vaccination. User pays.
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (dTpa)	✓	✓ (5)	✓ (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12–13 years Catch up to 20 years Pregnant women from 20 weeks 	Can be given to all persons 5+ as recommended by the Australian Immunisation Handbook. User Pays.
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	✓	✓ (5)	✓ (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch up 5+years up to 20 years Refugees aged 20yrs and over 	Can be given to all persons 5+ as recommended by the Australian Immunisation Handbook. User Pays.
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	✓	✓ (5)	✓ (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12–13 years Catch up to 25 years 	Can be given to all persons 5+ as recommended by the Australian Immunisation Handbook. User Pays.
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	✓	✓ (5)	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5+ years with asplenia or hyposplenia, a single dose is required if the person was not vaccinated in infancy or incompletely vaccinated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch up 5+years 	
Hepatitis A	✓	✓ (5)	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch up 5+ years for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people only 	
Hepatitis B	✓	✓ (5)	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch up 5+ years for all Australians. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refugees aged 20yrs and over. <i>Pharmacists require serology confirmation of inadequate coverage as per Australian Immunisation Handbook</i> 	
Hepatitis A and B combination	✓	Maybe	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combination vaccines may be used where both Hepatitis A and B NIP criteria are met 	
Meningococcal disease (MenACWY)	✓	✓ (5)	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14–16 years Catch up to 20 years 	
Meningococcal B	✓	✓ (5)	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch up 5+ years Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 	
Pneumococcal disease	✓	✓ (5)	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50+ years Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults 70+ years non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch up 5+ years up to 20 years 	

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Poliomyelitis	✓	✓ (5)	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catch up 5+ years up to 20 years • Refugees aged 20yrs and over 	
Varicella (chickenpox)	✓	✓ (5)	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catch up 5+ years up to 20 years • Refugees aged 20yrs and over 	
Zoster (herpes zoster)	✓	✓ (5)	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18+ years people with specified medical risk conditions • 50+ years Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults • 65+ years non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults 	
<u>COVID-19 vaccines: AZ, PF, Moderna, Novavax</u>	✓	✗	✓ (5)		Commonwealth Funded
Japanese encephalitis	✓	✗	✓ (5)		Can be given to all persons 5+ as recommended by the Australian Immunisation Handbook. User Pays.
Monkeypox	✓	✗	✓ (5)		Can be given to all persons 5+ as recommended by the Australian Immunisation Handbook. User Pays.
Cholera (oral)	✗	✗	✗		
dTpa in combination with poliomyelitis (dTpa-IPV)	✗	✗	✗		
Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella	✗	✗	✗		
Meningococcal C	✗	✗	✗		
Q fever	✗	✗	✗		
Rabies and other lyssaviruses (pre-exposure prophylaxis)	✗	✗	✗		
Rotavirus (oral)	✗	✗	✗		
Tuberculosis	✗	✗	✗		
Typhoid fever	✗	✗	✗		
Typhoid fever and Hepatitis A combination	✗	✗	✗		
Yellow fever	✗	✗	✗		

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