MULTIPLE INJECTION SITES FOR VACCINATION
ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN

2, 4, 6 MONTHS
- DTPa / Hib / Hep B / IPV (IM)
- Pneumococcal 7vPCV (IM)
- Also give:
  - Rotary Virus Vaccine (Given Orally)

12 MONTHS
- Hib (IM)
- Measles / Mumps / Rubella (IM)
- Meningococcal C (IM)

18 MONTHS
- Varicella (SC)
- Hepatitis A
- Varicella (SC)
- Hepatitis A (paediatric) IM
  - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children only

2 YEARS OLD
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children only
- Pneumococcal (23vPPV) IM or SC
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis A (paediatric) IM
- Meningococcal C (IM)
- Pneumococcal (23vPPV) IM or SC

4 YEARS OLD
- DTPa / IPV (IM)
- Measles / Mumps / Rubella (IM)

BEFORE YOU BEGIN
- Is an anaphylaxis kit available?
- Have you discussed the risks/benefits of vaccination for this child?
- Have the vaccines been stored correctly (between +2°C & +8°C)?
- Has this child received the Hepatitis B birth dose (given within 7 days following birth)?
- Are there any contraindications or precautions for this child?
- Does the parent/care-giver know to wait for 15 minutes for post-vaccination monitoring?
- Are you giving any vaccines that require constitution?
- Don’t forget to refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook, 9th edition 2008 for more information.

INDIGENOUS CHILDREN ONLY- Has this child received BCG (tuberculosis) vaccination? For more information go to Qld Tuberculosis Control Program (QTCP) at www.health.qld.gov.au/qtcp/.

The child should remain in the practice for a minimum of 15 minutes after vaccination for post-vaccination monitoring.

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