



## Vaccination for people who care for others

Vaccinating people who care for those at increased risk of disease protects themselves and the people they are working with.



### People working in health care or handling human tissue, blood or bodily fluids

- ▶ Hepatitis A (if providing health care in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and in some jurisdictions)
- ▶ Hepatitis B
- ▶ Influenza
- ▶ MMR (if non-immune)
- ▶ Pertussis (as dTpa)
- ▶ Varicella (if non-immune)
- ▶ BCG (if working with drug-resistant cases of tuberculosis)



### Carers

- ▶ Hepatitis A (if caring for people with developmental disabilities)
- ▶ Hepatitis B (if caring for people with developmental disabilities)
- ▶ Influenza
- ▶ Pertussis (as dTpa, if caring for infants <6 months of age)



### People working with children

- ▶ Hepatitis A (if working in early childhood education and care)
- ▶ Influenza
- ▶ MMR (if non-immune)
- ▶ Pertussis (as dTpa)
- ▶ Varicella (if non-immune)



### People working in nursing homes or long-term residential facilities

- ▶ Influenza
- ▶ MMR (if non-immune)
- ▶ Varicella (if non-immune)



Check the immunisation history of anyone caring for people at increased risk of disease, and give them any missed vaccines.