

Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine

Changes under the National Immunisation Program
in 2023



From the 6th of February 2023, the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine will change from the routine two doses to a single dose.

The change is based on advice from the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisations (ATAGI) who have considered the latest and international scientific and clinical evidence.

If consented for, students in Years 7 and 8 will receive a single dose of the HPV vaccine and a booster dose of diphtheria Tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough)

This will be the last year for year 8 students to receive these vaccinations at school, from 2024 they will be offered to all year 7 students bringing South Australia in line with the other states in Australia.

Students in Year 7 are scheduled for their immunisations on

Friday 24th November 2023

Students in Year 8 are scheduled for their immunisations on

Monday 20th February 2023

More information regarding these changes is available by following the link below

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/immunisation/vaccines/human+papillomavirus+hpv+vaccine/>