

**National Immunisation Advisory Committee (NIAC)  
Immunisation Guidelines 2013**

Date	Chapter	Page	Previous text	New text	Reason for change
2/10/13	Anaphylaxis	1	Suggested anaphylaxis kit Needles 25G, 3 x 16mm; 3 x 25mm; 3x 37mm	Suggested anaphylaxis kit Needles <b>3 x 16mm, 3 x 25mm, 3 x 40mm</b>	Needle size 37mm is not available
27/11/13	10. HPV	6 - 7	<b>Dose and route of administration</b> There is no evidence that the HPV2 and HPV4 vaccines are interchangeable. If an individual has started a course with one vaccine then the vaccination series should be completed with that vaccine.	<b>Dose and route of administration</b> The recommended schedules and minimum intervals for HPV vaccines are shown in Table 10.1  <i>HPV4</i> <b>If the vaccine schedule is interrupted the vaccine series does not need to be restarted even if this means that it will take more than 12 months to complete the vaccine course.</b>  There is no evidence that the HPV2 and HPV4 vaccines are interchangeable.	Clarification of advice about scheduling doses of HPV vaccines.
27/11/13	12. Measles	7 - 8	<b>Precautions</b> 7. As MMR vaccine contains sorbitol, persons with hereditary fructose intolerance should be vaccinated only if there is increased risk of contact with a case of measles.	<b>The following are NOT contraindications to MMR vaccine</b> <b>8. Those with hereditary fructose intolerance should be offered MMR vaccine.</b>	Clarification from Consultants of Inherited Metabolic Diseases that amount of sorbitol in MMR vaccines has no clinical significance for people with hereditary fructose intolerance.
27/11/13	14. Mumps	5 - 6	<b>Precautions</b> 7. As MMR vaccine contains sorbitol, persons with hereditary fructose intolerance should be vaccinated only if there is increased risk of contact with a case of measles.	<b>The following are NOT contraindications to MMR vaccine</b> <b>8. Those with hereditary fructose intolerance should be offered MMR vaccine.</b>	Clarification from Consultants of Inherited Metabolic Diseases that amount of sorbitol in MMR vaccines has no clinical significance for people with hereditary fructose intolerance.

<b>27/11/13</b>	<b>17. Polio</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Epidemiology</b> Poliomyelitis is now (2013) endemic only in Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan.	<b>Epidemiology</b> Up to November 2013, cases of wild polio have been reported from Afghanistan, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, and Syria.	Inclusion of additional countries reporting polio cases in 2013.
<b>27/11/13</b>	<b>20. Rubella</b>	<b>6 - 7</b>	<b>Precautions</b> 7. As MMR vaccine contains sorbitol, persons with hereditary fructose intolerance should be vaccinated only if there is increased risk of contact with a case of measles.	<b>The following are NOT contraindications to MMR vaccine</b> 8. Those with hereditary fructose intolerance should be offered MMR vaccine.	Clarification from Consultants of Inherited Metabolic Diseases that amount of sorbitol in MMR vaccines has no clinical significance for people with hereditary fructose intolerance.
<b>10/1/14</b>	<b>8. Hepatitis A</b>		Layout changed but no change to text		Section on post exposure prophylaxis including protection of contacts with immunoglobulin moved to the end of the chapter to be consistent with other chapters.