

Significant events in **varicella** vaccination practice in Australia

Year	Month	Intervention
1999	June	First varicella vaccine registered for use in individuals ≥ 9 months of age
2002	December	Second varicella vaccine registered for use in individuals ≥ 12 months of age
2003	September	A single dose of varicella vaccine recommended at 18 months of age
	September	A single dose of varicella vaccine recommended for children aged 10–13 years with no history of varicella vaccination or clinical disease
2005	October	First measles-mumps-rubella-varicella (MMRV) vaccine registered for use in children aged >9 months and adults
	November	Funded national immunisation commenced, with a single dose of varicella vaccine at 18 months of age
2006	February	Funded school-based catch-up program commenced, with routine vaccination for one cohort of children aged 10–13 years with no history of varicella vaccination or clinical disease
	March	Second MMRV vaccine registered for use in children aged 12 months–12 years
2013	July	MMRV recommended and funded for the single dose of varicella vaccine scheduled at 18 months of age