



Over 90% of children in Australia have been fully vaccinated whereas only 9% of adults have received the recommended vaccines under the National Immunisation Program (NIP) – the recommended vaccines being influenza, the pneumococcal vaccine, and now the shingles vaccine. All vaccines listed in the NIP Schedule are free. Pneumococcal vaccine is preventive against pneumococcal disease caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae* serotypes.



