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into National Immunisation Programmes**

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**The Expanded Programme on Immunisation EPI (SA)  
Revised National Immunisation Schedule for South Africa  
as from 1 April 2009**

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


















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