

Fluzone High Dose available as part of Free Flu Vaccine Initiative

Department of Health Fact Sheet

Fluzone High Dose is registered for use in people aged 60+

Fluzone High Dose should be targeted to people aged 60 to 64 years (as Flud Quad is NIP funded for 65+)

Fluzone High Dose can be ordered through your usual surgical or pharmaceutical provider

Information regarding payment / reimbursement process will be available on the QH website

General Information

- Queensland Health has secured 10,000 doses of Fluzone High Dose Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine, as part of the Free Flu Vaccine Initiative
- There will be no charge to the provider for the vaccine
- There should be no out-of-pocket expenses for the consumer
- The offer is in place until 30 June 2022, as part of the Queensland Government's Free Flu Vaccine initiative

Why is Fluzone being provided?

- Supplying 10,000 doses of Fluzone onto the private market will:
 - Provide more older Queenslanders with a vaccine that gives better protection against influenza and the complications of influenza
 - Relieve pressure on standard dose vaccine (freeing up standard doses for younger cohorts)
- The 10,000 doses will become available in the private market this week

Who should receive Fluzone?

- Fluzone High Dose is registered for use in people aged 60+ years
- There are two vaccines recommended for older people:
 - Flud Quad, which is NIP funded for people aged 65+. This vaccine is not generally available in community pharmacies
 - Fluzone High Dose, which is not NIP funded, but registered for people aged 60+ and available through the private market.
- Both vaccines give older people a better immune response to vaccination and better protection against flu and its complications.
- Given that Flud Quad is NIP funded for 65+, Fluzone High Dose should primarily be targeted to people aged **60 to 64** years.

How do I order Fluzone?

- Please order Fluzone High Dose from your usual pharmaceutical / surgical wholesaler
- Fluzone will be allocated across metro and regional distribution centres – for providers to order
- Orders will be limited to 2 packs (5 doses per pack) per order per day
- Providers can use their existing stock of Fluzone. To arrange reimbursement:
 - GPs can contact Sanofi Customer Service on 1800 829 468
 - Pharmacists can contact their wholesaler to arrange credit on existing stock.

How do I claim?

- More details on the payment/reimbursement process will be made available on the QH website [Information for primary care | Queensland Health](#)