

Influenza Immunisation Schedule 2018

Individuals eligible to receive funded influenza vaccine

Quadrivalent influenza vaccines:









- All children from 6 months to less than 5 years of age
- Pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy
- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people ≥ 15 years of age
- All individuals ≥ 6 months of age with medical conditions predisposing them to severe influenza

High dose or adjuvanted trivalent influenza vaccine

- 65 years and older

IMPORTANT information to know before you vaccinate anyone

- Influenza vaccines are **NOT** registered for use in any infant < 6 months of age
- **Fluzone™** and **Fluad™** are only registered for people 65 years and older
- **Afluria Quad™** is currently NOT registered for use in any person < 18 years of age
- An adult dose (0.5mL) of any influenza vaccine **CANNOT** be halved to make a paediatric dose
- Only **FluQuadri Junior™** can be used for children aged 6 months to < 3 years of age

Age group	Dose	Number of doses required		Which vaccine to choose?
		Number of doses in the first year of influenza vaccination	If previously received 1 or more doses of influenza vaccine	
6 months to < 3 years	0.25mL	2 (at least 4 weeks apart)	1	FluQuadri Junior™ 
≥ 3 years to < 9 years	0.5mL	2 (at least 4 weeks apart)	1	FluQuadri™ 
≥ 9 years to < 18 years	0.5mL	1	1	OR Fluarix Tetra™ 
≥ 18 years to < 65 years	0.5mL	1	1	FluQuadri™  OR Fluarix Tetra™  OR Afluria Quad™ 
≥ 65 years	0.5mL	1	1	Fluzone™  OR Fluad™  DO NOT GIVE FLUZONE™ OR FLUAD™ TO INDIVIDUALS LESS THAN 65 YEARS OF AGE

NOTE: Two doses, at least 4 weeks apart are recommended for people with certain immunocompromising conditions (ie haematopoietic stem cell transplant or solid organ transplant) receiving influenza vaccine for the first time post transplant (irrespective of their age).

Further information: online version of The Australian Immunisation Handbook 10th edition (www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/Handbook10-home) and the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) advice for immunisation providers regarding the administration of seasonal influenza vaccines in 2018 - www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/clinical-updates-and-news

Report all influenza vaccinations to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)