

National Immunisation Program (NIP) funded influenza vaccines 2022

Check your patient's age

Check that you have the correct vaccine

All influenza vaccines are latex free

Children < 9 years of age will need 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart in their first year of vaccination

Influenza vaccines can be co-administered (on the same day) with COVID-19 vaccines.

Influenza vaccine can be administered as stock becomes available until the vaccine expires

Age

Influenza vaccine image

Vaxigrip Tetra®

6 months to 64 years

All children aged 6 months to 5 years of age, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island children and those with certain medical conditions

People aged 5 to 64 years with medical risk factors predisposing them to severe influenza

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people aged 6 months to 64 years

Pregnant women

Registered for ages 6 months and over.



Fluarix Tetra®

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Afluria Quad®

5 to 64 years

People aged 5 to 64 years with medical risk factors predisposing them to severe influenza

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people aged 5 to 64 years

Pregnant women

Registered for ages 5 years and over.



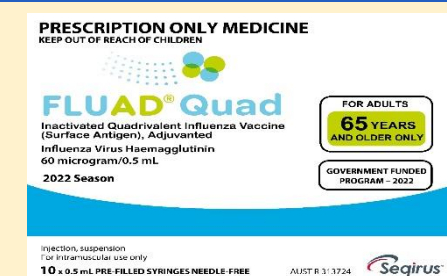
Fluad® Quad

65 years and over (only)

All people 65 years and over

Quadrivalent vaccine

Registered for ages 65 years and over



Influenza vaccines and vaccination schedule can be viewed at health.act.gov.au/services/immunisation

Eligibility for National Immunisation Program funded influenza vaccines 2022

National Immunisation Program (NIP) Categories

| Age | Comments |
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| Children from 6 months to under 5 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children up to 9 years of age who are receiving the influenza vaccine for the first time will require 2 influenza vaccines at least 4 weeks apart. Children who have received one or more doses of influenza vaccine in previous years will only need one dose. |
| All persons aged ≥65 years | None |
| Pregnant women (during any stage of pregnancy) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza vaccine is recommended in every pregnancy and at any stage of pregnancy. Influenza vaccine can safely be given at the same time as pertussis vaccine. Women who received an influenza vaccine in 2021 can be revaccinated when 2022 influenza vaccine becomes available before the end of their pregnancy. For women who receive an influenza vaccine before becoming pregnant, revaccinate during pregnancy to protect the unborn infant. |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 6 months and over | None |
| All persons aged 6 months and over who have certain medical conditions which increase the risk of influenza-related complications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiac disease Chronic respiratory conditions Chronic neurological conditions which affect breathing Severe asthma (requiring frequent medical consultations or use of multiple medications) Immunocompromising conditions Diabetes Renal disease Haematological disorders Children aged 6 months to 10 years on long term aspirin therapy |

Timing of vaccination

- The influenza vaccine should be given before Australia's peak influenza months of June to September.
- Optimal protection against influenza occurs within the first 3 to 4 months following vaccination.
- Continue offering the influenza vaccine as long as the vaccines are within their expiry date.
- Influenza vaccines can be co-administered (on the same day) with COVID-19 vaccines.

For further information please contact the Health Protection Service
Immunisation enquiry line on 51249800