
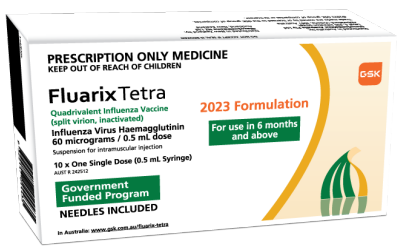

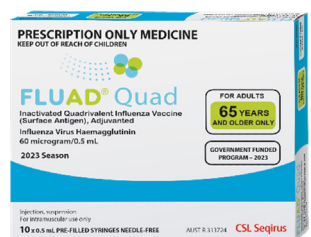


National Immunisation Program (NIP) funded influenza vaccines 2023

- » 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 vaccine can be administered as stock becomes available until the vaccine expires

Age	Influenza vaccine image
Vaxigrip Tetra®	
<p>6 months to 64 years</p>	<p>All children aged 6 months to 5 years of age, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island children and those with certain medical conditions</p> <p>People aged 5 to 64 years with medical risk factors predisposing them to severe influenza</p> <p>All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people aged 6 months to 64 years</p> <p>Pregnant women</p> <p><i>Registered for ages 6 months and over.</i></p>
	
Fluarix Tetra®	
<p>6 months to 64 years</p>	<p>All children aged 6 months to 5 years of age, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island children and those with certain medical conditions</p> <p>People aged 5 to 64 years with medical risk factors predisposing them to severe influenza</p> <p>All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people aged 6 months to 64 years</p> <p>Pregnant women</p> <p><i>Registered for ages 6 months and over.</i></p>
	
Afluria Quad®	
<p>5 to 64 years</p>	<p>People aged 5 to 64 years with medical risk factors predisposing them to severe influenza</p> <p>All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people aged 5 to 64 years</p> <p>Pregnant women</p> <p><i>Registered for ages 5 years and over.</i></p>
	
Fluad® Quad	
<p>65 years and over (only)</p>	<p>All people 65 years and over</p> <p>Quadrivalent vaccine</p> <p>Registered for ages 65 years and over</p>
	

Eligibility for National Immunisation Program funded influenza vaccines 2023

National Immunisation Program (NIP) Categories

Age	Comments
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 2022 can be revaccinated when 2023 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 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.

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

For further information please contact the Health Protection Service

Immunisation enquiry line on 51249800

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