



2019 NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM INFLUENZA VACCINES

Individuals eligible to receive 2019 National Immunisation Program funded influenza vaccines

- pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy
- people aged 65 years and over
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged six months and over
- people aged ≥6 months with medical conditions putting them at increased risk of severe influenza and complications.

Important information prior to vaccination

- Before administering an influenza vaccine, CHECK you have the correct vaccine for the person's age. Ages are identified on the syringe.
- Children aged ≥6 months to <9 years require two doses of influenza vaccine (given at least 4 weeks apart) in the first year they receive the vaccine. One annual dose of influenza vaccine is required in following years even if only one dose was given in the first year.

NOTE: FluQuadri™ Junior is a 0.25mL dose. No other influenza vaccine should be administered as a 0.25mL dose.

Registered age group	Quadrivalent (QIV) vaccines ¹				Trivalent (TIV) vaccine ² (for age ≥65 years only)
	FluQuadri™ Junior 0.25 mL (Sanofi)	Fluarix Tetra® 0.50 mL (GSK)	FluQuadri™ 0.50 mL (Sanofi)	Afluria® Quad 0.50 mL (Seqirus)	Fluad® 0.50 mL (Seqirus)
<6 months	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
6 to 35 months (<3 years)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
≥3 years to <5 years	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
≥5 years to <65 years	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
≥65 years	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓ (recommended)

1 The QIVs cover two influenza A viruses: an A/Michigan/45/2015 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus and an A/Switzerland/8060/2017 (H3N2)-like virus; and two influenza B viruses: a B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus and a B/Colorado/06/2017-like virus.

2 The TIV is recommended for people aged 65 years and over and cover two influenza A viruses: the same A viruses covered by the QIVs; and one influenza B virus: a B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus

All information in this fact sheet is correct as at 21 March 2019. It is valid for the 2019 influenza season.

REPORT all influenza vaccination to the Australia Immunisation Register (AIR)

State and territory health department contact numbers:

ACT	02 6205 2300	SA	1300 232 272
NSW	1300 066 055	TAS	1800 671 738
NT	08 8922 8044	VIC	1300 882 008
WA	08 9321 1312	QLD	Contact your local Public Health Unit



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