

FUNDED INFLUENZA VACCINE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING GROUPS

- All children aged 6 months to less than 5 years of age
- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and older
- Pregnant women (during any stage of pregnancy)
- People with eligible medical conditions (see the table below)
- All people aged 65 years and older

2024 INFLUENZA VACCINES

AGE GROUP	Fluarix® Tetra (GSK)	Vaxigrip® Tetra (Sanofi)	Flucelvax® Quad (Seqirus)	Fluad® Quad (Seqirus)	Comments
6 MONTHS TO < 5 YEARS	✓	✓	✗	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influenza vaccines are not recommended for infants less than 6 months of age</li> <li>• Children aged 6 months to less than 9 years receiving the influenza vaccine for the first time require two doses at least 4 weeks apart</li> <li>• Influenza vaccines can be co-administered (given on the same day) with other vaccines*</li> </ul>
5 YEARS TO < 65 YEARS	✓	✓	✓	✗	
65 YEARS AND OLDER	✗	✗	✗	✓	

\*There is limited safety data for the co-administration of Fluad Quad and Shingrix. While it is preferred to separate administration by a few days, it is acceptable to co-administer these vaccines to avoid missing opportunities to vaccinate eligible people.

ELIGIBLE MEDICAL CONDITIONS FOR FUNDED INFLUENZA VACCINE

**Cardiac Disease**

- Congenital heart disease
- Congestive heart failure
- Coronary artery disease

**Chronic Respiratory Conditions**

- Bronchiectasis
- Cystic fibrosis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Chronic emphysema
- Severe asthma
- Suppurative lung disease

**Chronic Neurological Conditions**

- Hereditary and degenerative central nervous system diseases (including multiple sclerosis)
- Spinal cord injuries
- Neuromuscular disorders

**Other at Risk Conditions**

- Immunocompromise due to disease or treatment (eg malignancy, transplantation, chronic steroid use)
- Functional or anatomical asplenia
- HIV infection
- Diabetes Type 1 or 2
- Chronic metabolic disorders
- Chronic kidney disease stage 4 or 5
- Haemoglobinopathies
- Long-term aspirin therapy in children aged 5 to 10 years

**IMPORTANT: it is mandatory that all administered National Immunisation Program Influenza vaccines are reported to the Australian Immunisation Register**

Refer to the online edition of the Australian Immunisation Handbook for advice on persons who are strongly recommended to receive annual influenza vaccination but not eligible for National Immunisation Program funded influenza vaccines.



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