

NT Immunisation Schedule Influenza

All people A		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people		Specified medical risk conditions
Age		Brand/Route	NIP Funded	Important Information
6 months to less than 5 years		vaxigrip Tetra® (FluQuadri® (IM)		If receiving the vaccine for the first time in their life aged over 6 months to less than 9 years, give 2 doses, 1 month apart
≥ 5	Pregnant women	Vaxigrip Tetra® ((IM) 🗸	Every Pregnancy, any trimester
years to 64 years	Aboriginal and Torre Strait Islander people		I (IM)	Annually
	People with specified medical risk condition		√	People with medical conditions that increase their risk of influenza Influenza (flu) The Australian Immunisation Handbook
65 years and over		Fluad® Quad (IM	1) 🗸	Annually

If a person has a 2024 influenza vaccine in late 2024 or early 2025, they are still recommended to receive a 2025 formulation of influenza vaccine when it becomes available.

A minimal four week interval is recommended between 2024 and 2025 influenza formulations.

Medical Risk Conditions					
Cardiac Disease	Congenital heart disease, congestive heart failure, coronary artery disease				
Chronic respiratory condition	Suppurative lung disease, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic emphysema, severe asthma (requiring frequent medical consultations or the use of multiple medicines)				
Immunocompromising condition	HIV infection, malignancy, immunocompromise due to disease or treatment, asplenia or splenic dysfunction, solid organ transplant, haematopoietic stem cell transplant, CAR T-cell therapy				
Haematological disorder	Haemoglobinopathies				
Chronic metabolic disorder	Type 1 or 2 diabetes, amino acid disorders, carbohydrate disorders, cholesterol biosynthesis disorders, fatty acid oxidation defects, lactic acidosis, mitochondrial disorders, organic acid disorders, urea cycle disorders, vitamin/cofactor disorders, porphyrias				
Chronic kidney disease	Stage 4 or 5				
Chronic neurological condition	Hereditary and degenerative CNS diseases, seizure disorders, spinal cord injuries, neuromuscular disorders, other conditions which impair respiratory or airway function				
Long-term aspirin therapy in children aged 5 to 10 years					

Allergy to eggs is **NOT** a contraindication to egg based influenza vaccines. People with an egg allergy, including history of anaphylaxis, can safely receive all influenza vaccines.