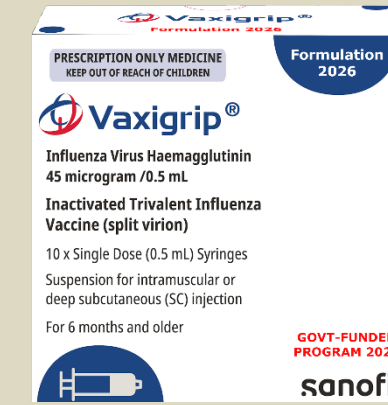


# 2026 National Immunisation Program Funded Influenza Vaccines



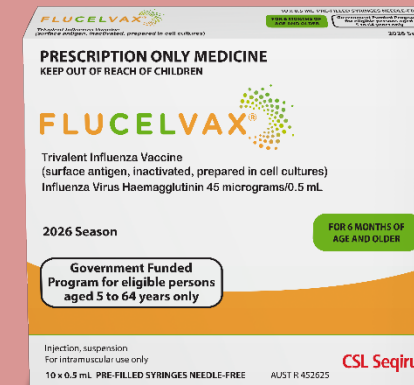
## Vaxigrip

Age	Eligibility	Important Information
6 months to 64 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children aged 6 months to under 5 years</li> <li>People aged 5 years to 64 years with medical risk factors predisposing them to severe influenza</li> <li>All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people aged 6 months to 64 years</li> <li>Pregnant people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children up to 2 years of age or under 9 years old with medical risks who are receiving the influenza vaccine for the first time will require 2 influenza vaccines at least 4 weeks apart.</li> <li>Consider opportunistic vaccination for the patient and their family members.</li> <li>ACT Community Pharmacies can only administer influenza vaccine to children from 2 years of age.</li> </ul>



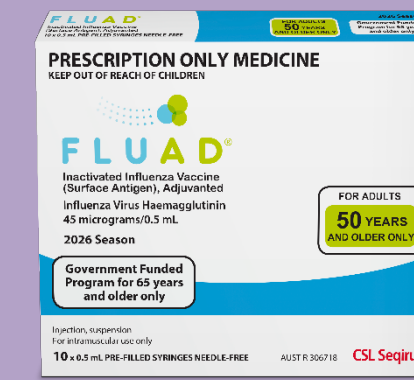
## Flucelvax

Age	Eligibility	Important Information
5 years to 64 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People aged 5 years to 64 years with medical risk factors predisposing them to severe influenza</li> <li>All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people aged 5 years to 64 years</li> <li>Pregnant people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children up to 2 years of age or under 9 years old with medical risks who are receiving the influenza vaccine for the first time will require 2 influenza vaccines at least 4 weeks apart.</li> <li>Consider opportunistic vaccination for the patient and their family members</li> </ul>



## Fluad

Age	Eligibility	Important Information
65 years and over (only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All people aged 65 years and over</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider opportunistic vaccination for the patient and their family members</li> <li>Influenza vaccines can be co-administered with other vaccines (including RSV and COVID-19). See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for more details on coadministration.</li> </ul>



## Eligible Medical conditions

- 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 5 to 10 years on long term aspirin therapy

## Other Information

### Timing of vaccination:

- The influenza vaccine should be given before the peak of Australia's influenza season (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

### Pregnant People:

- Influenza vaccine is recommended in every pregnancy and at any stage of pregnancy.
- Influenza vaccine can be safely given at the same time as pertussis and RSV vaccine.
- People who received an influenza vaccine in 2025 while pregnant can be revaccinated when the 2026 vaccine becomes available before the end of the pregnancy.
- People who received an influenza vaccine before becoming pregnant, revaccinate during pregnancy to protect the unborn infant.

All influenza vaccines are latex free.

### For further information

- refer to the Australian Immunisation Handbook (AIH) - <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au>
- contact the ACT Immunisation Section on (02) 5124 9800.

