


Summary table for 2018 funded influenza vaccines

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Influenza.
Don't get it.
Don't give it.

Vaccine brand:	INFLUVAC® (trivalent)	FLUARIX® TETRA (quadrivalent)	INFLUVAC® TETRA (quadrivalent)																																	
Manufacturer:	• Mylan • Phone: 0800 737271	• GlaxoSmithKline NZ Ltd • Phone: 0800 808 500	• Mylan • Phone: 0800 737271																																	
Funding status:	• Fully funded for eligible children aged under 3 years, i.e. aged 6–35 months		• Fully funded for eligible adults and children aged 3 years or older																																	
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Influenza strains for 2018:	Trivalent vaccines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/Michigan/45/2015 (H1N1) pdm09-like virus • A/Singapore/INFIMH-16-0019/2016 (H3N2)-like virus • B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus 		Quadrivalent vaccines also include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B/Brisbane/60/2008-like virus 																																	
Precaution:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influenza vaccination may be contraindicated or need to be delayed for people receiving the following cancer treatments, atezolizumab (Tecentriq®), ipilimumab (Yervoy®), nivolumab (Opdivo®) and pembrolizumab (Keytruda®), refer to page 16 for more information 																																			
Components of special note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gentamicin • Less than 1 microgram ovalbumin 																																			
Latex:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INFLUVAC® and INFLUVAC® TETRA cannot be considered latex-free • FLUARIX® TETRA is latex-free 																																			
Presentation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-filled syringe: 0.5 mL 																																			
Storage:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccines must be stored, protected from light, at +2°C to +8°C. DO NOT FREEZE • Quarantine vaccines stored outside the required temperature range and contact your Immunisation/Cold Chain Coordinator • Temperature-monitored chilly bins must be used if vaccines are temporarily stored outside the vaccine refrigerator or being transported 																																			
Order from:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare Logistics (HCL) • Phone: 0508 425 358 • Fax: 0508 408 358 • www.hcl.co.nz 																																			

INFLUVAC®, INFLUVAC®TETRA and FLUARIX®TETRA are prescription only medicines.

Please refer to the Medsafe data sheets for further details.

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