

Summary of 2019 funded influenza vaccines

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

Vaccine brand:	INFLUVAC® TETRA	FLUARIX® TETRA																								
Manufacturer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mylan Phone: 0800 737271 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GlaxoSmithKline NZ Ltd Phone: 0800 808 500 																								
Funding status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully funded for eligible adults and children aged 3 years or older, when administered 1 April through 31 December 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully funded for eligible children aged under 3 years, i.e. aged 6–35 months, when administered 1 April through 31 December 2019 																								
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Influenza strains for 2019:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A/Michigan/45/2015 (H1N1) pdm09-like virus A/Switzerland/8060/2017 (H3N2)-like virus B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus B/Colorado/06/2017-like virus 																									
Route of administration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intramuscular 																									
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®), for more information, please refer to page 16 of the Flu Kit Booklet 2019 																									
Components of special note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gentamicin 1 microgram or less of ovalbumin 																									
Latex:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Temperature-monitored chilly bins must be used if vaccines are temporarily stored outside the vaccine refrigerator or being transported Quarantine vaccines stored outside the required temperature range and contact your Immunisation/Cold Chain Coordinator 																									
Order from:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare Logistics (HCL) Phone: 0508 425 358 Fax: 0508 408 358 www.hcl.co.nz 																									

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

Please refer to the Medsafe data sheets for further details.

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