

Summary of 2021 influenza vaccines

Vaccine brand	AFLURIA QUAD JUNIOR	INFLUVAC TETRA	AFLURIA QUAD	FLUAD QUAD
Manufacturer	SEQIRUS 0800 502 757	MYLAN 0800 579 811	SEQIRUS 0800 502 757	SEQIRUS 0800 502 757
Age	6–35 months, i.e., under 3 years	3–4 years	5–8 years	≥ 65 years
Dose	0.25 mL	0.5 mL	0.5 mL	0.5 mL
Number of doses	1 or 2*	1 or 2*	1	1
*Two doses separated by at least four weeks if an influenza vaccine is being used for the first time.				
Route of administration	Intramuscular	Intramuscular	Intramuscular	Intramuscular
Presentation	Pre-filled syringe with fixed needle: 0.25 mL	Pre-filled syringe with needle: 0.5 mL	Pre-filled syringe, no needle: 0.5 mL	Pre-filled syringe, no needle: 0.5 mL
Residual antibiotics	Neomycin, polymyxin B	Gentamicin	Neomycin, polymyxin B	Kanamycin, neomycin
Latex	Latex-free	Cannot be considered latex-free	Latex-free	Latex-free
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Ovalbumin	Each 0.5 mL dose contains less than 1 microgram of ovalbumin			
Influenza strains for 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/Victoria/2570/2019 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus • A/Hong Kong/2671/2019 (H3N2)-like virus • B/Washington/02/2019-like virus • B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus 			
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. 			
Funding status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully funded when administered to eligible individuals. • Available for purchase by those who do not meet the funded eligibility criteria. 			
Order from	HEALTHCARE LOGISTICS (HCL) Email: Flu@healthcarelogistics.co.nz Phone: 0508 425 358 Fax: 0508 408 358 Website: hcl.co.nz			
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