

## Quick Reference - 2020-2021 UIIP Publicly Funded Vaccines

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2020-2021 UIIP	Quadrivalent Inactivated Vaccines (QIV)			High-Dose Trivalent Inactivated Vaccine (High-Dose TIV)
<b>Vaccine product</b>	FluLaval® Tetra	Fluzone® Quadrivalent	Flucelvax® Quad <b>ONLY AVAILABLE AT PHARMACIES</b>	Fluzone® HighDose
<b>Manufacturer</b>	GSK	Sanofi Pasteur	Seqirus	Sanofi Pasteur
<b>Age eligibility</b>	6 months and older	6 months and older	9 years and older (NOT for children under 9 years)	65 years and older ONLY
<b>Dosage</b>	0.5 mL	0.5 mL	0.5 mL	0.5 mL
<b>Route</b>	IM injection	IM injection	IM injection	IM injection
<b>Format(s)</b>	Multi-dose vial	Multi-dose vial & Prefilled syringe	Prefilled syringe	Prefilled syringe
<b>Amount</b>	15 µg HA per strain	15 µg HA per strain	15 µg HA per strain	60 µg HA per strain
<b>Most common Allergens**</b>	Egg protein* Thimerosal	Egg protein* Thimerosal - multi-dose vials only	Does NOT contain egg protein	Egg protein*
<b>Once punctured, discard vial after:</b>	28 days	28 days for multi-dose vials	N/A	N/A

\*According to the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI), egg-allergic individuals may be vaccinated against Influenza using the full dose of any appropriate product, including QIV and High-Dose TIV. \*\*Any component in a vaccine may be a potential allergen. This table identifies the most common allergens.

**INFLUENZA VACCINE FOR INDIVIDUALS 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER:** Given the options available, it is important to discuss the specifics of each available vaccine to assist the individual in their decision making. Do not, however, delay vaccination in order to wait for a particular product. Both QIV and high-dose TIV protect against the flu, and the most important thing is for seniors to be vaccinated.

**INFLUENZA VACCINE FOR CHILDREN:** Children 6 months to under 9 years of age who have never previously been immunized with ANY influenza vaccine require 2 doses administered at least 4 weeks apart. The same vaccine product does not need to be used for both doses. Flucelvax® Quad can NOT be used for children under 9 years of age.

**AVOID ERRORS! Fluzone® Quadrivalent (QIV) and High-Dose Fluzone® (High-Dose TIV)** are different products in prefilled syringes. Please use caution when administering these products to ensure that the right vaccine is being administered to the right age group. (i.e. High-dose Fluzone® is ONLY for those 65 years+).  
(Source: Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, September 2020)

**Questions? Call the Vaccine Preventable Diseases program at the Thunder Bay District Health Unit:**

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