

SUMMARY OF 2023 INFLUENZA VACCINES

Note: From 1 July 2023 both AFLURIA QUAD JUNIOR and FLUQUADRI are funded for tamariki aged 6–35 months.

Vaccine brand	AFLURIA QUAD JUNIOR	AFLURIA QUAD		FLUAD QUAD	FLUQUADRI
Manufacturer	SEQIRUS 0800 502 757	SEQIRUS 0800 502 757		SEQIRUS 0800 502 757	SANOFI 0800 283 684
Fully funded	Yes, when administered to eligible individuals	Yes, when administered to eligible individuals		No	Yes, when administered to eligible individuals
Available for purchase	Yes, for those who do not meet the funded eligibility criteria	Yes, for those who do not meet the funded eligibility criteria		Yes, for those who do not meet the funded eligibility criteria	Yes, for those who do not meet the funded eligibility criteria
Age	6–35 months, ie, under 3 years	3–8 years	≥ 9 years	≥ 65 years	6 months and older
Dose	0.25 mL	0.5 mL	0.5 mL	0.5 mL	0.5 mL
Number of doses	1 or 2*	1 or 2*	1	1	1 or 2†
	*Two doses separated by at least four weeks if an influenza vaccine is being administered for the first time.				† Children under 9 years of age: Two doses separated by four weeks if an influenza vaccine is being administered for the first time.
Route of administration	Intramuscular‡	Intramuscular‡		Intramuscular	Intramuscular
	‡If needle length results in deep subcutaneous administration, that is also acceptable				
Presentation	Pre-filled syringe, no needle: 0.25 mL	Pre-filled syringe, no needle: 0.5 mL		Pre-filled syringe, no needle: 0.5 mL	Pre-filled syringe, no needle attached, provided separately with vaccine: 0.5 mL
Concomitant administration with COVID-19 vaccines	Yes	Yes	Yes, for Nuvaxovid		Yes
			Yes, for Cominarty COVID-19 vaccines		
Concomitant administration with Shingrix	N/A	Yes		Yes	Yes
Concomitant administration with PCV13	Individuals (or parents/legal guardians/powers of attorney) should be informed of the small risk of febrile convulsions in concomitant delivery in children aged 6 months to under 5 years. If the individual has a history of febrile convulsions, separation of two days between vaccines is recommended.				
Residual antibiotics	Neomycin, polymixin B	Neomycin, polymixin B		Kanamycin, neomycin	No antibiotics used to manufacture
Latex	All influenza vaccines are latex-free				
Ovalbumin	Each dose contains less than 1 microgram of ovalbumin				
Vaccines' influenza strains	• A/Sydney/5/2021 (H1N1) pdm09-like virus • A/Darwin/9/2021 (H3N2)-like virus		• B/Austria/1359417/2021-like virus • B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus		
Storage	• 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	HEALTHCARE LOGISTICS (HCL) Email: Flu@healthcarelogistics.co.nz Phone: 0508 425 358 Fax: 0508 408 358 Website: hcl.co.nz				

AFLURIA QUAD, AFLURIA QUAD JUNIOR, FLUAD QUAD and FLUQUADRI are prescription only medicines. Please refer to the Medsafe data sheets for further details, [medsafe.govt.nz](https://www.medsafe.govt.nz) and [influenza.org.nz](https://www.influenza.org.nz)