



Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

2008-2009 Influenza Vaccine Product Guide

Vaccine	Age	Available Products & Manufacturer	Thimerosal Free*	Packaging	Age Indication^	VFC Age Eligibility	Number of Doses
Trivalent Inactivated Vaccine (TIV)	Children 6–35 months of age	Fluzone® Pediatric Dose No Preservative, Sanofi	Yes	10 pack - single dose pre-filled syringe, 0.25 mL	6–35 months	6–35 months	1 or 2 doses ¹ (recommended dosage 0.25 mL)
	Children 3–18 years of age	Fluzone®, Sanofi	No	10 doses- Multi-dose vial, 5 mL	>6 months	3–18 years	1 or 2 doses ¹ (recommended dosage 0.50 mL)
		Fluvirin®, Novartis			> 4 years	4–18 years	
	Pregnant teens through 19 years of age	Fluzone® No Preservative, Sanofi	Yes	10 pack- single dose pre-filled syringe, 0.5 mL	> 36 months	Pregnant teens 18 years of age and younger	1 dose
10 pack - single dose vial, 0.5 mL							
Live, Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV)	Healthy Children 2–18 years of age	FluMist®, MedImmune	Yes	10 pack- Single dose² intranasal sprayer, 0.20 mL	Healthy persons aged 2-49 years	2–18 years	1 or 2 doses ³ (recommended dosage 0.20 mL)

* Effective July 1, 2006, pregnant women or children younger than three years old may only receive influenza vaccine doses that contain < 1.0 micrograms per 0.5 milliliter dose. [Health and Safety (H&S) Code Section 124172, Chapter 837, Statutes of 2004 (AB 2943, Pavley)].

^ Age indication for product use differs from VFC's age eligibility. Product must be administered according to VFC age eligibility.

¹Two doses administered > 1 month apart are recommended for children 6 months-9 years receiving influenza vaccine for the first time. If the child received only a single, first-ever dose last season, then 2 doses should be administered this season.

² One dose equals 0.20 mL divided equally between each nostril.

³Two doses administered at least 6 weeks apart are recommended for children <9 years of age receiving influenza vaccine for the first time. If the child received only a single, first-ever dose last season, then 2 doses should be administered this season.