

Annual Funded Influenza Program

2019 South Australia Schedule

National Immunisation Program (NIP)

Free influenza vaccine is available under the nationally funded program for the following groups:

- Medically at risk** persons aged 6 months and older
- Pregnant women (at any stage of pregnancy)
- Persons aged 65 years and older
- Aboriginal* persons aged 6 months and older

Age Group	Quadrivalent vaccines				Trivalent vaccine (for age ≥65 years)	Comments
	FluQuadri™ Junior 0.25ml (IM)	Fluarix® Tetra 0.5ml (IM)	FluQuadri™ 0.5ml (IM)	Afluria® Quad 0.5ml (IM)	Fluad® 0.5ml (IM)	
6 months to less than 3 years	✓	✓				Children aged 6 months to less than 9 years receiving influenza vaccine for the first time require 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart.
3 years to less than 5 years		✓	✓			
5 years to less than 65 years		✓	✓	✓		
65 years and older					✓	Fluad® Latex Free 2019

South Australia Government Funded Program

In addition to the NIP above, free influenza vaccine is available under the state government funded program for:

- South Australian children aged 6 months to less than 5 years who are not eligible under the NIP above

Age Group	Vaccine	Comments
	Fluarix® Tetra 0.5ml (IM)	
6 months to less than 5 years	✓	Children aged 6 months to less than 9 years receiving influenza vaccine for the first time require 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart.

IMPORTANT: The Fluarix® Tetra dose is 0.5ml for ALL persons 6 months of age and older

** Medical At Risk Factors

Cardiac Disease	Chronic Respiratory Conditions	Chronic Neurological Conditions	Other At Risk Conditions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyanotic congenital heart disease • Congestive heart failure • Coronary artery disease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe asthma • Cystic fibrosis • Bronchiectasis • Suppurative lung disease • Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease • Chronic emphysema 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hereditary and degenerative CNS diseases • Seizure disorders • Spinal cord injuries • Neuromuscular disorders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asplenia • Diabetes and other metabolic disorders • Chronic renal failure • Haemoglobinopathies • Impaired immunity due to disease or treatment † • Long term aspirin therapy in children aged 6 months to 10 years

† Refer to the influenza recommendations for immunocompromised persons in the 'Vaccination for special risk groups' section of the online Australian Immunisation Handbook. Consider pneumococcal vaccination requirements for eligible groups.

* The term Aboriginal is inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.