

# Flu vaccines 2021 to 2022 season

6 months to under 2 years	2 years to less than 18 years <sup>(ii)</sup>	2 years to less than 18 years <sup>(ii)</sup>	18 years to 64 years	65 years and over
<p><b>In a clinical risk group</b></p> <p><b>QIVe</b> (Quadrivalent influenza vaccine, egg-grown)<sup>(i)</sup></p> <p>1<sup>(i)</sup> 3</p>	<p><b>Children and young people with no contraindications to LAIV</b></p> <p><b>Quadrivalent LAIV</b> (Live attenuated influenza vaccine, nasal spray suspension)<sup>(iii)</sup></p> <p>2<sup>(i)</sup></p>	<p><b>Children and young people if LAIV contraindicated or otherwise unsuitable<sup>(iii)</sup></b></p> <p><b>QIVc</b> (Quadrivalent influenza vaccine, cell-grown)</p> <p>4<sup>(i)</sup></p>	<p><b>QIVc</b> (Quadrivalent influenza vaccine, cell-grown)</p> <p><b>QIVr</b> (Recombinant quadrivalent influenza vaccine)</p> <p><b>or QIVe</b> (Quadrivalent influenza vaccine, egg grown) if QIVc or QIVr not available</p> <p>4 5 or 1 3</p>	<p><b>aQIV</b> (Adjuvanted quadrivalent influenza vaccine)<sup>(iv)</sup></p> <p><b>or QIVc</b> (Quadrivalent influenza vaccine, cell-grown) if aQIV not available</p> <p><b>or QIVr</b> (Recombinant quadrivalent influenza vaccine) if aQIV not available</p> <p>6 or 4 5</p>

**Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine**  
Sanofi Pasteur

QIVe

1

licensed from 6 months of age

**Fluenz® Tetra**  
AstraZeneca

LAIV

2

licensed from 2 years to less than 18 years of age

**Influvac sub-unit Tetra▼**  
Viatris (formerly Mylan)

QIVc

3

licensed from 6 months of age

**Flucelvax Tetra▼**  
Seqirus

QIVc

4

licensed from 2 years of age

**Supemtek▼**  
Sanofi Pasteur

QIVr

5

licensed from 18 years of age

**Fluad Tetra▼**  
Seqirus

aQIV

6

licensed from 65 years of age

**Eligible groups**

- aged 2 and 3 years on 31 August 2021
- school aged children from Reception Year up to Year 11
- those aged 6 months to under 50 years in clinical risk groups
- pregnant women
- those aged 50 years and over<sup>(v)</sup>
- those in long-stay residential care homes
- carers
- close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- frontline health and social care staff

**See Green Book Influenza Chapter 19 for full details on eligible groups**

**Resources**

**Annual flu programme**  
[www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-flu-programme](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-flu-programme)

**Green Book Influenza Chapter 19**  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/influenza-the-green-book-chapter-19](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/influenza-the-green-book-chapter-19)

(i) Vaccines for eligible children and young people (under 18 years of age) are available to order from ImmForm

(ii) 16 to less than 18 years in clinical risk groups only

(iii) If the parent of an eligible child declines LAIV because of its porcine gelatine content (and they understand that it is the most effective vaccine for children), they can request an alternative injectable vaccine. QIVc is available to order from ImmForm for these children

(iv) Although aQIV is not licensed for those less than 65 years of age it is recommended that those who will become 65 years of age before 31 March 2022 can be offered the vaccine 'off label'

(v) Including those becoming 50 years of age by 31/03/2022

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