

Inactivated Influenza Vaccine

(This information is current for the 2024-25 influenza season)

<p>Vaccine Description</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As influenza products differ in approved age ranges and dosages, it is imperative to verify with the manufacturer package insert. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trivalent: Afluria® (IIV3), Fluarix® (IIV3), FluLaval® (IIV3), and Fluzone® (IIV3) Cell Cultured-Based: Flucelvax® (ccIIV3) The tip cap and rubber plunger of needleless prefilled syringes may contain dry natural latex rubber (see package inserts); Thimerosal may be found in multi-dose vials. Preservative-free forms are available. Some brands contain minute quantities of egg protein. 		
<p>Dose & Route</p>	<p>Approved age range</p>	<p>Trade Name</p>	<p>Dose/Route</p>
	<p>6 months to 35 months</p>	<p>Fluzone® (IIV3)</p>	<p>0.25 ml or 0.50 ml IM* (See <i>Special Considerations</i>)</p>
		<p>Afluria® (IIV3)</p>	<p>0.25 mL IM*</p>
	<p>≥ 6 months</p>	<p>Fluarix® (IIV3)</p>	<p>0.5 mL IM*</p>
		<p>Flulaval® (IIV3)</p>	<p>0.5 mL IM*</p>
		<p>Flucelvax® (ccIIV3)</p>	<p>0.5 mL IM*</p>
	<p>≥ 3 years</p>	<p>Fluzone® (IIV3)</p>	<p>0.5 mL IM*</p>
<p>Afluria® (IIV3)</p>		<p>0.5 mL IM*</p>	
<p>*Precaution: hemophilia, thrombocytopenia, and anticoagulation therapy</p>			
<p>IIV3=egg based trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (injectable); ccIIV3=cell cultured, trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine</p>			
<p>Indications</p>	<p>All people 6 months of age and older</p>		
<p>Administration Schedule</p>	<p>Age</p>	<p>Dose</p>	<p>Recommended Interval</p>
<p>6 months through 8 years of age</p>	<p>6 to 35 months</p>	<p>Afluria® and Fluzone® 0.25 mL</p>	<p>Two doses (separated by ≥ 4 weeks) are recommended for children 6 months - 8 years of age if they have not received 2 doses in prior seasons (does not need to be same or consecutive seasons). Both doses should be administered even if the child turns 9 years of age between receipt of dose 1 and dose 2.</p>
	<p>≥ 6 months</p>	<p>Flulaval® 0.5 mL</p>	
	<p>≥ 3 years</p>	<p>0.5 mL</p>	
<p>≥ 9 years of age</p>	<p>≥ 9 years</p>	<p>One dose 0.5 mL</p>	<p>Annually</p>

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Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children and teens 6 months of age and older, who do not have a contraindication, should receive the age-appropriate formulation of inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) each year. (Note: healthy, non-pregnant persons 2 through 49 years of age without high risk health conditions can receive IIV or LAIV*). • A second dose of influenza vaccine is recommended 4 weeks or more after the first dose for children age 6 months through 8 years if they have not received 2 doses in previous years (not necessarily in the same season).
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not give influenza vaccine to a child or adolescent who has experienced a serious systemic or anaphylactic reaction to a prior dose of the vaccine or to any of its components (for a list of vaccine components, refer to the manufacturer's package insert (www.health.mil/flu) or go to the CDC Pink Book Appendix B).
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever • History of Guillain-Barré syndrome within 6 weeks of a previous influenza vaccination
Special Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunization providers should check Food and Drug Administration-approved seasonal influenza vaccines prescribing information for the most complete and up-to-date information, including (but not limited to) indications, contraindications, warnings, and precautions. Package inserts for U.S. licensed vaccines are available at: www.health.mil/flu. • Once the stopper of the multi-dose vial has been pierced, the vial must be discarded either at the expiration date on the vial or within 28 days — see the package insert for specific guidance. • It is important to review CDC/ACIP guidelines for LAIV use before each flu season. • The FluLaval® (IIV3) 0.5mL dose is the same for adults and children. • Children who are immunocompromised may have reduced immune response. • Fluzone for ages 6-35 months old: The schedule can be completed as two 0.25-mL doses ≥4 weeks apart, two 0.50mL doses ≥4 weeks apart, or any combination of 2 doses (either 0.25 mL or 0.50 mL) administered ≥4 weeks apart. • See Storage and Handling Section
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient screening: www.health.mil/fluscreening • VIS: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flu.html • Standing orders: www.health.mil/standingorders • Additional education may be found at www.health.mil/flu 	