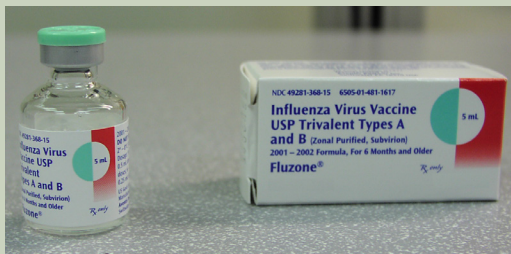


Inactivated Influenza Vaccine

Vaccine Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brands: Afluria[®], Agriflu[®], Fluarix[®], FluLaval[®], Fluvirin[®], Fluzone[®], and Fluzone High-Dose[®] • Inactivated virus/viral components • Contains egg protein, thimerosal*; The tip cap and the rubber plunger of the needleless prefilled syringes may contain dry natural latex rubber (see package insert) *Thimerosal content varies. Preservative-free formulations are available. 	
Dose & Route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dose: 0.5 mL annually in the fall • Dose: 0.25 mL for children 6 to 35 months • Route: IM (Precaution: hemophilia, thrombocytopenia, and anticoagulation therapy) 	
Indications <p>*Note: Some formulations of inactivated influenza vaccine are not indicated for use in children - See package inserts for more information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning with the 2010-2011 influenza season, influenza vaccine is recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older • People 65 years of older may receive either a traditional influenza vaccine or Fluzone High-Dose. At this time CDC has not expressed a preference for any specific influenza vaccine. 	
Administration Schedule	Dose	Recommended Interval
Adults	0.5 mL	Annually in the fall
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious allergic reaction to prior dose, vaccine component, or eggs. • Moderate or severe acute illness • Serious adverse event or history of Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) within 6 weeks of a previous dose of influenza vaccine 	
Special Considerations	See Storage and Handling Section	
VIS: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-flu.pdf		

Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (*continued*)



FACTOID: Influenza (the flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death.

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/index.htm>