

## Inactivated Influenza Vaccine

<b>Vaccine Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brands: Afluria<sup>®</sup>, Fluvirin<sup>®</sup> and Fluzone<sup>®</sup> are approved for use in children 6 months and older; Fluarix<sup>®</sup> is approved for use in children 3 years and older.</li> <li>• Trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (TIV)</li> <li>• The tip cap and rubber plunger of needleless prefilled syringes may contain dry natural latex rubber (see package inserts)</li> </ul>	
<b>Dose &amp; Route</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dose for age 6 months to 35 months: 0.25 mL</li> <li>• Dose for age 3 years and older: 0.5 mL</li> <li>• Route for all doses: IM (Precaution: hemophilia, thrombocytopenia, and anticoagulation therapy)</li> </ul>	
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children from 6 months to 18 years of age</li> <li>• All people older than 6 months of age and older beginning with the 2010-2011 influenza season</li> </ul>	
<b>Administration Schedule</b>	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Recommended Interval</b>
6 months through 8 years of age	6 to 35 months: 0.25 mL Older than 3 years: 0.5 mL	First time vaccinees or those who received only one dose in first year of vaccination: Give 2 doses separated by at least 4 weeks
9 years of age and older	One dose: 0.5 mL	Annually
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serious allergic reaction to prior dose, vaccine component, or to eggs</li> <li>• Moderate or severe acute illness</li> <li>• Prior serious adverse event or history of Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) within 6 weeks of a previous dose of influenza vaccine</li> </ul>	
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