

## 2020/2021 UIIP Publicly funded influenza vaccines

	<b>Quadrivalent Inactivated Vaccine</b>			<b>High-Dose Trivalent Inactivated Vaccine</b>
<b>UIIP Abbreviation</b>	QIV			High-dose TIV
<b>NACI Abbreviation</b>	IIV4-SD		IIV4-cc	IIV3-HD
<b>Vaccine product</b>	FluLaval Tetra	Fluzone® Quadrivalent	Flucelvax® Quad	Fluzone® High-Dose
<b>Manufacturer</b>	GSK	Sanofi Pasteur	Seqirus	Sanofi Pasteur
<b>Vaccine type</b>	Egg-based	Egg-based	Cell culture-based	Egg-based
<b>Micrograms of hemagglutinin</b>	15 µg	15 µg	15 µg	60 µg
<b>Dosage</b>	0.5 mL	0.5 mL	0.5 mL	0.5 mL
<b>Format</b>	Multidose vial	1. Multidose vial 2. Prefilled syringe	Prefilled syringe	Prefilled syringe
<b>Route</b>	Intramuscular injection	Intramuscular injection	Intramuscular injection	Intramuscular Injection
<b>Age indication</b>	≥6 months	≥6 months	≥9 years	≥65 years
<b>Most common allergens<sup>^</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Egg protein*</li> <li>• Thimerosal</li> </ul>	1. Multidose vial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Egg protein*</li> <li>• Thimerosal</li> </ul> 2. Prefilled syringe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Egg protein*</li> </ul>	Does NOT contain egg protein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Egg protein*</li> </ul>
<b>Post-puncture shelf life</b>	28 days	Multidose vial 28 days	Not applicable	Not applicable
		Prefilled syringe Not applicable		
<b>Package dimension (cm)</b>	2.7 x 2.7 x 6.9	Multidose vial 3 x 2.9 x 6.2	15.4 x 13.02 x 2.38	10 x 9 x 2.2
		Prefilled syringe 10.4 x 8.9 x 3.8		

<sup>^</sup>Any component in a vaccine may be a potential allergen. This table identifies the most common allergens.

\*The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) indicates that egg allergy is not a contraindication for influenza vaccination and that egg-allergic individuals may be vaccinated against influenza using the full dose of any age-appropriate product.

### Important Notes:

- Fluzone® High-Dose is a trivalent influenza vaccine only authorized for those 65 years of age and older. Fluzone® Quadrivalent and Fluzone® High-Dose are different products. Please use caution when administering Fluzone® products to ensure that the right vaccine is being administered to the right person.
- Fluzone® High-Dose will be available through primary care providers (e.g. physicians and nurse practitioners), participating pharmacies and retirement homes, LTCHs and hospitals.
- Flucelvax® Quad is only authorized for children 9 years of age and over and should not be used in younger children.
- FluMist® will not be publicly funded for the 2020/2021 influenza season.
- Publicly funded influenza vaccines must be administered by a regulated health professional who is authorized under the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* to administer vaccines, or by a trained individual under a delegation made in accordance with the requirements set by the regulatory College of the regulated health professional.
- Publicly funded vaccine may be administered to individuals who meet the eligibility criteria for the UIIP (i.e. individuals who are 6 months of age and older who live, work or study in Ontario) and without contraindications to the vaccine.
- Trained pharmacists may only administer publicly funded influenza vaccine to individuals 5 years of age and older.