

SA Health Vaccine Distribution Centre (VDC)

2018 Annual funded influenza vaccine information

Attached is the 2018 Influenza Program schedule.

Please discard previous versions of Influenza Program schedules.

A mail out of the 2018 Influenza Program Schedule and the 2018 Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) Statement on the administration of seasonal influenza vaccines in 2018 will be sent to all providers soon.

Refer the ATAGI Statement for clinical advice. It is important to read this statement in conjunction with the current online version of the Australian Immunisation Handbook.

Vaccine brands to be supplied and age limitations:

Quadrivalent vaccines:

- > Flu Quadri Junior - 6 months to <3 years of age
- > Fluarix Tetra or FluQuadri - 3 years and older
- > Afluria Quad - 18 years and older

Trivalent vaccines:

- > Fluad (Adjuvanted)
- > Fluzone (high dose) – 65 years and older.

It is expected that 65% of the program will be distributed as trivalent influenza vaccine, the remaining 35% will be distributed as quadrivalent vaccines.

Vaccine ordering

- > Providers can commence ordering from **6 April 2018**.
- > Refer to your delivery schedule for your fortnightly delivery dates and order cut off times.

Vaccine deliveries

- > Deliveries will commence **10 April 2018**.
- > Vaccines will be despatched according to your fortnightly area of delivery schedule.
- > No special deliveries will be accommodated in the first two weeks of distribution

For more information

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