

## Eligibility for the National Immunisation Program vaccines

Check if your patient is eligible to receive a free influenza vaccine using the following tables:

### 2025 NIP-funded eligibility

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children aged 6 months to less than 5 years</li> <li>Pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy</li> <li>First Nations people aged 6 months and over</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People aged 65 years and over</li> <li>People aged 6 months and over with certain medical conditions. Refer to medical conditions below.</li> </ul>
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### Medical Conditions

Category	Example medical conditions
<b>Cardiac disease</b>	Congenital heart disease, congestive heart failure, coronary artery disease
<b>Chronic respiratory condition</b>	Suppurative lung disease, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic emphysema, severe asthma (requiring frequent medical consultations or the use of multiple medicines)
<b>Immunocompromising condition</b>	HIV infection, malignancy, immunocompromise due to disease or treatment, asplenia or splenic dysfunction, solid organ transplant, haematopoietic stem cell transplant, CAR T-cell therapy
<b>Haematological disorder</b>	Sickle cell disease or other haemoglobinopathies
<b>Chronic metabolic disorder</b>	Type 1 or 2 diabetes, amino acid disorders, carbohydrate disorders, cholesterol biosynthesis disorders, fatty acid oxidation defects, lactic acidosis, mitochondrial disorders, organic acid disorders, urea cycle disorders, vitamin/cofactor disorders, porphyrias
<b>Chronic kidney disease</b>	Chronic renal impairment – eGFR <30 mL/min (stage 4 or 5 disease)
<b>Chronic neurological condition</b>	Hereditary and degenerative CNS diseases, seizure disorders, spinal cord injuries, neuromuscular disorders, other conditions which impair respiratory or airway function
<b>Long-term aspirin therapy in children aged 5 to 10 years</b>	These children are at increased risk of Reye's syndrome following influenza infection

## NIP funded influenza vaccines by age group

Age group	Quadrivalent influenza vaccines (QIVs)		
	Fluad® Quad 0.50 mL (CSL Seqirus)	Flucelvax® Quad 0.50 mL (CSL Seqirus)	Vaxigrip Tetra® 0.50 mL (Sanofi)
6 months to <5 years	DO NOT USE	NOT FUNDED	✓
≥5 to <60 years	DO NOT USE	✓*	✓*
≥60 to <65 years	DO NOT USE	✓*	✓*
≥65 years	✓	NOT FUNDED	NOT FUNDED

**Note:** Ticks indicate vaccines that are NIP funded. Asterisks (\*) indicate funding only for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, pregnant women and people who have certain medical conditions. Other influenza vaccines that are not NIP-funded are available in 2025. For further information, refer to the ATAGI clinical statement on the administration of influenza vaccines in 2025 available at [health.gov.au/influenza-resources](https://www.health.gov.au/influenza-resources) and the Australian Immunisation Handbook chapter – [Influenza \(Flu\)](#).