

Annual Seasonal Funded Influenza Program

South Australia – March 2010

*To assess for pneumococcal vaccination for adults and Medical At Risk (MAR) children - refer to the National Immunisation Program Schedule

Adults

Group	Dose		Antigen	Comments
All persons aged 65 years and over	0.5ml	1 dose per year	Influenza	Assess Pneumococcal vaccination status*
All Aboriginal persons aged 15 years and over	0.5ml	1 dose per year	Influenza	Assess Pneumococcal vaccination status*
All pregnant women	0.5ml	1 dose per year	Influenza	Recommended for all pregnant women who will be in their second or third trimester during the influenza season, including those in the first trimester at the time of vaccination
All those in the MAR** group	0.5ml	1 dose per year	Influenza	Refer to MAR chart** below Assess Pneumococcal eligibility*

Children in Medically At Risk (MAR)** group

Age	Dose		Antigen	Comments
From 6 months to less than 3 years	0.25ml	For the first year of receiving the vaccine 2 doses are required 4 weeks apart for these age groups. For subsequent years only 1 dose is required each year.	Influenza	Refer to MAR chart** below Please note that the child may have already received one or two doses of H1N1 vaccine 'Panvax' or 'Panvax Junior' – they still need to receive two doses of seasonal flu vaccine, if it is their first year of receiving a seasonal flu vaccine
3 years to less than 9 years	0.5ml			
9 years and over	0.5ml	Only 1 dose required each year	Influenza	Refer to MAR chart** below

** Medical At Risk (MAR) groups

- Cardiac disease including:
 - cyanotic congenital heart disease
 - coronary artery disease
 - congestive heart failure
- Chronic respiratory conditions including:
 - bronchiectasis
 - cystic fibrosis
 - chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
 - chronic emphysema
 - severe asthma
- Chronic neurological conditions such as:
 - multiple sclerosis
 - spinal cord injuries
 - seizure disorders
 - or other neuromuscular disorders
- Other chronic illnesses such as:
 - diabetes mellitus
 - chronic metabolic diseases
 - chronic renal failure
 - haemoglobinopathies
 - impaired immunity
- Impaired immunity including HIV infection
- Long term aspirin therapy in children (aged 6 months to 10 years)

Refer to the 9th edition of the Australian Immunisation Handbook pages 190, 191 for further clarification

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