

Annual Funded Influenza Program

2023 South Australia Schedule

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Funded influenza vaccine should be offered to all those in the following groups:

- All MAR* persons aged 6 months and older (refer to MAR factors below)
- All pregnant women
- All Aboriginal** persons aged 6 months and older
- All children 6 months to less than 5 years
- All persons aged 65 years and older
- People who are homeless***

* Medical At Risk Factors

Cardiac Disease	Chronic Respiratory Conditions	Chronic Neurological Conditions	Other At Risk Conditions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cyanotic congenital heart disease• Congestive heart failure• Coronary artery disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Severe asthma• Cystic fibrosis• Bronchiectasis• Suppurative lung disease• Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease• Chronic emphysema	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hereditary and degenerative CNS diseases• Seizure disorders• Spinal cord injuries• Neuromuscular disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diabetes and other metabolic disorders• Renal disease• Haemoglobinopathies• Immunocompromising conditions due to diseases or treatment, asplenia or splenic dysfunction, HIV infection†• Long term aspirin therapy in children aged 6 months to 10 years

† Refer to the influenza recommendations for immunocompromised persons in the 'Vaccination for special risk groups' section of the online Australian Immunisation Handbook.

** The term Aboriginal is inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

*** The SA funded influenza program for adults and children experiencing homelessness living in:

- improvised dwellings, tents or sleeping rough
- supported accommodation for the homeless
- boarding houses or other temporary dwellings
- severely crowded dwellings

IMPORTANT

- All vaccine doses administered are to be notified to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

2023 Funded Influenza Vaccines

All funded influenza vaccines in 2023 are quadrivalent.

Age Group	Vaxigrip Tetra® 0.5ml (IM)	Fluarix® Tetra 0.5ml (IM)	Afluria® Quad 0.5ml (IM)	Fludac® Quad 0.5ml (IM)	Comments
6 months to less than 65 years	✓	✓			Children aged 6 months to less than 9 years receiving influenza vaccine for the first time require 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart.
5 years to less than 65 years	✓	✓	✓		
65 years and older				✓	

For more information

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