# Annual Funded Influenza Program

# 2024 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**

- · Cyanotic congenital heart disease
- · Congestive heart failure
- · Coronary artery disease

### **Chronic Respiratory Conditions**

- · Severe asthma
- · Cystic fibrosis
- Bronchiectasis
- · Suppurative lung disease
- · Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- · Chronic emphysema

#### **Chronic Neurological Conditions**

- · Hereditary and degenerative CNS diseases
- · Seizure disorders
- · Spinal cord injuries
- Neuromuscular disorders

#### Other At Risk Conditions

- 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).

## 2024 Funded Influenza Vaccines

All funded influenza vaccines in 2024 are quadrivalent.

Age Group	Vaxigrip Tetra® 0.5ml (IM)	Fluarix® Tetra 0.5ml (IM)	Flucelvax® Quad 0.5ml (IM)	Fluad® Quad 0.5ml (IM)	Comments
6 months to less than 65 years	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>			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	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>		
65 years and older				<b>✓</b>	



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