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2023/24 influenza season

NHS Wales recommended flu vaccines

Age of eligible individual	aQIV	LAIV	QIVe*	QIVc	QIVr	QIV-HD
6 months to under 2 years of age	No	No	No	1 st **	No	No
2-17 years of age	No	1 st	No	2 nd ***	No	No
18-64 years of age	No****	No	No	1 st	1 st	No
Aged 65 or over	1 st	No	No	2 nd	1 st	1 st

*Not reimbursable in NHS Wales

**This is off label and supported by unpublished data. There is no central supply of this vaccine.

*** For the children in this age cohort who are contraindicated or decline LAIV

**** aQIV may be offered off label to those who become 65 years of age before 31 March 2024

Key:

aQIV Adjuvanted quadrivalent influenza vaccine
 LAIV Live attenuated influenza vaccine (quadrivalent)
 QIVc Quadrivalent cell culture influenza vaccine
 QIVr Quadrivalent recombinant influenza vaccine
 QIVe Quadrivalent influenza egg-culture vaccine
 QIV-HD High-dose quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine

LAIV will be available to order centrally via ImmForm.

Always check Summary of medical Product Characteristics (SmPC) to ensure vaccine suitability on an individual patient basis.

SmPCs are available here: <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/>

Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation: Advice on influenza vaccines for 2023/24 available [here](#)

The National Influenza Immunisation Programme 2023/24 ([WHC/2023/023](#))

[Welsh Health Circular \(WHC\) 2022\(031\)](#): Reimbursable vaccines and eligible cohorts for the 2023/24 NHS Seasonal Influenza (flu) Vaccination Programme

For more information on flu and flu vaccines:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/flu-vaccine/>