

Influenza vaccine contents table for the 2018-19 season (updated 16 January 2019)

Information taken from Green Book (August 2018) and Summary of Product Characteristics (SPCs) for the 2018-19 flu season. This list is not exhaustive; a detailed list of excipients is available from the individual vaccine SPC or further information is available from the vaccine manufacturer/supplier.

Supplier	Name of product	Age indications	Ovalbumin content µg/ml (µg/dose)	Latex	Antibiotic	Formaldehyde	Thiomersal	Gelatin	SPC date
AstraZeneca UK Ltd 0845 139 0000	Fluenz® Tetra ▼	From 24 months to less than 18 years of age	≤0.12 (≤0.024) ¹	No	Gentamicin	No	No	Yes	30/08/18
GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) 0800 221 441	Fluarix® Tetra ▼	From 6 months	≤0.1 (≤0.05)	No	Gentamicin	Yes	No	No	30/08/18
Mylan BGP products 0800 358 7468	Influvac sub-unit³	From 6 months	0.2 (0.1)	No	Gentamicin	Yes	No	No	13/08/18
	Imuvac³	From 6 months	0.2 (0.1)	No	Gentamicin	Yes	No	No	13/08/18
	Influenza Vaccine MYL³	From 6 months	0.2 (0.1)	No	Gentamicin	Yes	No	No	13/08/18
	Quadrivalent Influenza vaccine Tetra MYL	Now licensed From 3 years of age	0.2 (0.1)	No	Gentamicin	Yes	No	No	Oct 2018
	Quadrivalent Influvac sub-unit Tetra	Now licensed From 3 years of age	0.2 (0.1)	No	Gentamicin	Yes	No	No	Oct2018
Pfizer Vaccines	Influenza vaccine (Split Virion, inactivated)³	From 5 years	≤0.2 (≤0.1)	No	Neomycin & Polymyxin	No	No	No	16/08/18
Sanofi Pasteur 0800 085 5511	*Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine (split virion, inactivated) ▼	From 6 months	≤0.1 (≤0.05)	No	Neomycin	Yes	No	No	09/08/18
Seqirus Vaccines Ltd formerly Novartis Vaccines 08457 451 500	Fluad®	65 years and over	≤0.4 (≤0.2)	²	Kanamycin and neomycin	Yes	No	No	13/08/18

Individual SPC's available from <http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/>

Green Book Chapter 19 – Influenza available from <http://immunisation.dh.gov.uk/green-book-chapters/>
Gelatin – link to information on use in multi faith groups:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/influenza-vaccine-and-porcine-gelatin-guidance-for-health-professionals>

* Sanofi Pasteur Vaccines Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine (split virion, inactivated) includes an MHRA approved batch variation in Standard Export packaging, tradename 'Vaxigrip Tetra', Lot **R3K781V**, Expiry **31/08/2019**

Yes = SPC states that the vaccine contains this item

No = SPC does not list this item as an ingredient

¹ Where there are no other contraindications Fluenz® Tetra ▼ CAN be used in egg allergic children in primary care unless the child has anaphylaxis to egg which has previously required intensive care

² manufacturer states; "Although no natural rubber latex is detected in the syringe tip cap, the safe use of Fluad®/Agrippal® in latex-sensitive individuals has not been established"

³Note that non-adjuvanted trivalent vaccines are not recommended for any group for the 2018-19 season

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