Influenza Vaccine Dosing Chart

Inactivated, Injectable Influenza Vaccine

Age	Dose	Number of Doses	Route and Site
6-35 months†	0.25 mL	1 or 2*	Intramuscular, in anterolateral aspect of thigh (or in deltoid if muscle mass is sufficient)
3-8 years¶†	0.5 mL	1 or 2*	Intramuscular, in anterolateral aspect of thigh (or in deltoid if muscle mass is sufficient)
9 years to adult¶†	0.5 mL	1	Intramuscular in deltoid muscle

† Fluzone™ (Aventis Pasteur, Inc.) is approved for use among persons 6 months of age and older.

¶ Fluvirin™ (Evans Vaccine, Ltd.) is approved for use among persons 4 years of age and older.

* Two doses are recommended for children under 9 years of age who are receiving influenza vaccine for the first time. Administer at least one month apart and, if possible, give second dose before December.

Live, Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (FluMist™)

Age	Dose	Number of Doses	Route and Site
Healthy people 5-8 years	0.5 mL	1 or 2∴	Intranasal (0.25 mL in each nostril)
Healthy people 9 years-49 years	0.5 mL	1	Intranasal (0.25 mL in each nostril)

∴ Two doses are recommended for children under 9 years of age who are receiving influenza vaccine for the first time. Administer 6-10 weeks apart and, if possible, give second dose before December.

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