



Queensland Health Immunisation Program

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has recommended the use of *Influvac*[®] and *Vaxigrip*[®] for use in children between 6 months to less than 5 years of age.
- *Fluvax*[®] is **not** registered for use in children less than 5 years in 2011.
- For children aged 5 to less than 10 years of age, it is recommended that *Vaxigrip*[®] or *Influvac*[®] is used.
- *Fluvax*[®] may be used in children aged 5 years to less than 10 years when no alternative vaccine is readily available.
- If *Fluvax*[®] is administered parents should be informed of the potential increased risk of fever, but that febrile convulsions are rare in this age group.

Fluvax, Vaxigrip and Influvac can be administered to older children (ie 10 years and older), adolescents and adults.

The ATAGI statement including the rationale for these recommendations will be available at <http://immunise.health.gov.au> in the near future.

Please report any Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI) as soon as possible using the AEFI report form available at:

www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation/documents/adverse_event_immun.pdf

If you have any questions about Influenza vaccine dosage or administration, please contact the Immunisation Nurse at your local Public Health Unit listed below.

SOUTHERN		CENTRAL		TROPICAL	
Brisbane South (Coopers Plains)	3000 9148	Brisbane North (Windsor)	3624 1111	Peninsula Region (Cairns)	4226 5555
Logan (Hillcrest)	3412 2989	Moreton Bay (Redcliffe)	3142 1800	Northern Region (Townsville)	4753 9000
West Moreton (Ipswich)	3413 1200	Sunshine Coast (Maroochydore)	5409 6600	Mackay	4885 6611
Darling Downs (Toowoomba)	4631 9888	Central Region (Rockhampton)	4920 6989	Mount Isa	4744 9100
Gold Coast (Robina)	5668 3700	Wide Bay (Hervey Bay)	4148 1800		