

FLUAD QUAD - URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

GPs/AMSs/Aged Care Facilities and all
Immunisation Providers



Please distribute to all doctors and staff in your facility

1. Reports have been received that 2020 Flud Quad vaccines have been distributed with 2021 Flud Quad vaccines.
2. Please check the expiry date of all 2021 Flud Quad vaccines that have been received since the commencement of the 2021 influenza vaccination program.
3. Report any issues to the state vaccine centre on 1300 656 132.

- NSW Health has received two reports of 2020 Flud Quad vaccine being distributed/packaged with 2021 Flud Quad vaccines as follows:
 - 9 doses of 2020 vaccine (batch 267537; expiry 17.01.2021) and 1 dose of 2021 Vaccine (batch 296079; expiry 8.01.2022) were packaged in a 2020 season box (batch 267537; expiry 17.01.2021)
 - 1 box of 2020 Flud Quad (batch 267537; expiry 17.01.2021) was delivered.
- The issue is being investigated by the Commonwealth.
- **Your urgent action is required.**
- Please check the expiry date of **all** 2021 Flud Quad vaccines (including each vaccine inside each box) that have been received since the commencement of the 2021 influenza vaccination program.
- Report any vaccine issues to the state vaccine centre on **1300 656 132**.
- Please contact your local public health unit on **1300 066 055** for clinical advice.

Many thanks for your assistance with this matter.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sonya Ennis'.

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