PLEASE READ-IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR

INFLUENZA VACCINE ORDER

Temporary replacement of Vaxigrip Tetra vaccine with FluQuadri vaccine for children 6 months to under 5 years



The National Immunisation Program has experienced a short delay in the supply of Vaxigrip Tetra vaccine.

- FluQuadri vaccine will be supplied as an alternative influenza vaccine for children aged 6 months to under 5 years at the beginning of the 2025 Influenza Vaccination Program until the supply of Vaxigrip Tetra becomes available.
- FluQuadri vaccine is approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration for use in this age group and has been used in Australia for several years. It has a wellestablished safety profile.
- Due to the late addition of the FluQuadri vaccine, its packaging will not be labelled "Government Funded Program 2025" as with other NIP influenza vaccines.
- Immunisation providers must make sure the FluQuadri stock is only used and recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register as a NIP-funded vaccine for children 6 months to under 5 years.
- Please ensure all staff are aware of this temporary supply issue to ensure appropriate stock management.
- Continue to encourage influenza vaccination among children aged 6 months to under 5 years to ensure protection ahead of the flu season.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact your local Public Health Unit **1300 066 055**.

Regards

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