

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES**

**VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM**

**VACCINES TO PREVENT INFLUENZA**

The purpose of this resolution is to update the recommendation for the two doses of vaccine in children aged 6 months through 8 years of age based on receipt of the influenza A(H1N1) 2009 monovalent vaccine and to streamline the resolution through the use of links to published documents. .

VFC resolution 10/07-1 is repealed and replaced by the following:

**A. Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (TIV)**

**Eligible Groups**

*All children aged 6 months through 18 years.*

**Recommended Vaccination Schedule**

- 6 months through 8 years: 1 or 2\* doses
- 9 through 18 years: 1 dose

\*All children ages 6 months through 8 years who receive a seasonal influenza vaccine for the first time should be given 2 doses. Children who receive only one dose of a seasonal influenza vaccine in the first influenza season they receive vaccine should receive two doses, rather than one, in the following influenza season. In addition, for the 2010-11 influenza season, children ages 6 months through 8 years who did not receive at least 1 dose of an influenza A(H1N1) 2009 monovalent vaccine should receive 2 doses of a 2010-11 seasonal influenza vaccine, regardless of previous influenza vaccination history. Children ages 6 months through 8 years for whom the 2009-10 seasonal vaccine or influenza A(H1N1) monovalent vaccine history cannot be determined should receive two doses of a 2010-2011 seasonal influenza vaccine.

**Recommended Intervals**

Minimum Age: 6 months

Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 (where applicable): 4 weeks

**Recommended Dosage**

Refer to product package insert.

**Contraindications and Precautions**

Contraindications and precautions can be found at:

[http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5808a1.htm?s\\_cid=rr5808a1\\_e](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5808a1.htm?s_cid=rr5808a1_e)

## **B. Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV)**

### **Eligible Groups**

*All healthy children and adolescents (those who do not have an underlying medical condition that predisposes them to influenza complications) aged 2 years through 18 years.*

### **Recommended Vaccination Schedule**

- 2 years through 8 years: 1 or 2\* doses
- 9 through 18 years: 1 dose

\*All children ages 6 months through 8 years who receive a seasonal influenza vaccine for the first time should be given 2 doses. Children who receive only one dose of a seasonal influenza vaccine in the first influenza season they receive vaccine should receive two doses, rather than one, in the following influenza season. In addition, for the 2010-11 influenza season, children ages 6 months through 8 years who did not receive at least 1 dose of an influenza A(H1N1) 2009 monovalent vaccine should receive 2 doses of a 2010-11 seasonal influenza vaccine, regardless of previous influenza vaccination history. Children ages 6 months through 8 years for whom the 2009-10 seasonal vaccine or influenza A(H1N1) monovalent vaccine history cannot be determined should receive two doses of a 2010-2011 seasonal influenza vaccine.

### **Recommended Intervals**

Minimum Age: 2 years

Minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 (where applicable): 4 weeks

### **Recommended Dosage**

Refer to product package insert.

### **Contraindications and Precautions**

Contraindications and precautions can be found at:

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[If an ACIP recommendation regarding influenza vaccination is published within 6 months following this resolution, the relevant language above (except in the eligible groups sections) will be replaced with the language in the recommendation and incorporated by reference to the URL.]

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This document can be found on the CDC website at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/downloads/resolutions/0610influenza-508.pdf>