

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM

VACCINES TO PREVENT INFLUENZA

The purpose of this resolution is to update the resolution to include anticipated quadrivalent influenza vaccines.

VFC resolution 6/12-1 is repealed and replaced by the following:

A. Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (IIV)

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

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

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

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:

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5808a1.htm?s_cid=rr5808a1_e

[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/1012-3-flu.pdf>