

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VFC resolution 10/07-1 is repealed and replaced by the following: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

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:

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/0610influenza-508.pdf>