



Aged 65 or over?

Read this important news about your annual flu vaccine.

Get immunised.

For people aged 65 years old or over, influenza immunisation is very important, as the risks associated with the illness get more serious as you age.

The risk of hospitalisation, long-term disability, loss of independence and even death are all greater if you get the flu compared to a younger, healthy adult.

You may already know this, and are one of the thousands of over 65 year olds who get their annual flu shot.

The influenza vaccine specifically designed for over 65s

You may be aware that the effectiveness of the flu vaccine decreases as you get older and your immune system becomes weaker. However, recent advances in influenza vaccine development at Seqirus have given the flu shot a boost in effectiveness in people aged 65 years old and over compared with standard influenza vaccines.

FLUAD Quad optimised for 65+

FLUAD® Quad is the only flu vaccine containing MF59® Adjuvant, designed to help your body create more antibodies to help fight influenza. In people aged 65 years and over, immunisation with FLUAD Quad offers:



Less chance

of contracting flu compared with the standard flu vaccine*†



Lower risk

of needing to see a doctor, visit an emergency department or be hospitalised with flu related complications compared with the standard flu vaccine*†



Longer protection

Antibody levels are higher at 12 months post vaccination, compared with the standard flu vaccine†

FLUAD Quad is made by Seqirus, the same company that makes the standard flu vaccine.

Any questions? Talk to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist about FLUAD Quad today or go to fluad.co.nz



* Observational studies. † FLUAD trivalent formulation compared with standard trivalent dose influenza vaccine.

NOTE: No effectiveness randomised clinical studies have been performed with FLUAD Quad versus standard dose quadrivalent influenza vaccine. The observational effectiveness studies performed with FLUAD (trivalent formulation) are relevant to FLUAD

Quad as both vaccines are manufactured using the same process and have overlapping compositions. Observational studies have limitations including potential for selection bias, residual confounding. Studies were conducted in different seasons with different circulating strains. Influenza infection was not laboratory confirmed in all studies.

FLUAD® Quad is an inactivated influenza vaccine, with an MF59® Adjuvant. FLUAD® Quad is an unfunded Prescription Medicine, a charge will apply. FLUAD® Quad is for active immunisation against influenza for people aged 65 years and older. Each 0.5 mL dose contains 15 mcg of surface haemagglutinin from four influenza virus strains. FLUAD® Quad has risks and benefits. Ask your doctor if FLUAD® Quad is right for you. Most common side effects; injection site reactions e.g. pain, swelling, and redness warmth, burning or stinging, bruising, fatigue headache soreness, aching muscles or joints, diarrhoea, chills, nausea, loss of appetite, vomiting, fever. Very rarely Guillain-Barré syndrome (feeling weak, numbness and tingling in your limbs). Tell your healthcare professional if you have ever had an allergic reaction to any vaccine, egg or to any of the listed ingredients for FLUAD® Quad. If you have side effects after being given FLUAD® Quad, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or healthcare professional. Additional product consumer information on FLUAD® Quad can be found at www.medsafe.govt.nz, Seqirus, Auckland or 0800 502 757. FLUAD® and FLUAD® Quad are registered trademarks of Seqirus UK Ltd. 10/21. NZL-aQIV-0006. TAPS DA2207MV. INSIGHT 11431