

PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION (PGD)

Administration of Inactivated Influenza Vaccine 2013/14 season

For the supply and administration of inactivated Influenza vaccine by nurses currently registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and other registered professionals commissioned by the NHS England Area Team to eligible individuals identified in accordance with the current National Immunisation Programme (Chapter 19 of the Green Book (updated 11th September 2013) and the Tripartite Letter <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-immunisation-programme-2013-to-2014>)

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PRACTITIONERS INTENDING TO WORK UNDER THE PGD MUST BE AUTHORISED BY NAME, UNDER THE CURRENT VERSION OF THIS PGD BEFORE WORKING ACCORDING TO IT.

1. Clinical condition or situation to which the direction applies

Indication	Immunisation against seasonal influenza in accordance with the current National Immunisation Programme.
Objective of programme	The objective of the National Flu immunisation programme is to protect those people who are most at risk of serious illness or death should they develop influenza and reduce the transmission of infection by giving a minimum of one dose of an influenza vaccine to individuals aged 6 months and over in one or more of the groups specified by the National Programme.
Criteria for inclusion	The Department of Health guidelines for 2013/14 influenza campaign is that

	<p>the seasonal influenza vaccine should be offered to the following groups</p> <p>Group 1: All those aged 65 years and over on 31 March 2014 (i.e. born on or before 31 March 1949).</p> <p>Group 2: All those aged 6 months or over in a clinical risk group; for a list of clinical risk groups, see Appendix 1.</p> <p>Please note: <i>Fluenz® is the recommended vaccine for patients aged between 2 and 17 years. (See Fluenz® PGD for further guidance.) If insufficient supplies of Fluenz® then it is acceptable to use an inactivated influenza vaccine suitable for the age of the child (see Appendix 3)</i></p> <p>Group 3: Those living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities where rapid spread is likely to follow introduction of infection and cause high morbidity and mortality. This does not include for instance prisons, young offender institutions, or university halls of residence.</p> <p>Group 4: Those who are in receipt of a carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an older or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill. This should be given on an individual basis at the GP's discretion.</p> <p>Group 5: Pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy (first, second or third trimester).</p> <p>Other Groups <u>Risk of Serious illness:</u> As well as offering influenza vaccine to people in the clinical risk groups (Appendix 1), GPs should take into account the risk of influenza infection exacerbating any other underlying disease that a patient may have, as well as the risk of serious illness from influenza itself. GPs should offer influenza vaccine in such cases based on an assessment of clinical needs of individual patients, even if the individual is not in the clinical risk groups mentioned above.</p> <p><u>Healthcare workers</u> Health and Social Care providers/organisations should encourage employees who have patient contact to have the influenza vaccination.</p> <p>NO EXCLUSION CRITERIA SHOULD APPLY TO ANY OF THE ABOVE (see below)</p>
Criteria for Exclusion¹	<p>Please note: <i>Fluenz® is the vaccine of choice for children aged 2-17 years as it has been shown to provide a higher level of protection for children than inactivated influenza vaccine. GPs will need to order sufficient supplies of Fluenz® for this group of individuals. Fluenz®, however, is unsuitable for children under 2 years of age. It is also unsuitable for individuals with contraindications such as severe immunodeficiency or egg allergy. Please refer to Fluenz® PGD and Manufacturers SPC for further guidance. Where insufficient supplies of Fluenz® exist, then it is acceptable to use an inactivated influenza vaccine suitable for the age of the child (See Appendix 3).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants under 6 months • Further age restrictions for specific brands of inactivated flu vaccines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enzira® and CSL Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (CSL Biotherapies) exclude children under 5 years with caution for children aged between 5 and 9 years (possible increased risk of febrile convulsions) • Viroflu® exclude children under 5 years (higher rate of fever) • Fluvirin® exclude children under 4 years

¹ Exclusion under this Patient Group Direction (PGD) does not necessarily mean the medication is contraindicated but it would be outside the remit of the PGD and another form of authorisation will be required.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intanza®9 exclude children and adolescents under 18 years and adults over the age of 59 years • Intanza®15 exclude children and adults under 60 years • Optaflu® exclude children and adolescents under 18 years • Fluarix Tetra® exclude children under 3 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A confirmed anaphylactic reaction to a previous dose of influenza vaccine. Confirmed anaphylaxis is rare. Other allergic conditions such as rashes may occur more commonly and are not contraindications to further immunisation. • A confirmed anaphylactic reaction to any component of the vaccine (other than ovalbumin – see below). Different brands may contain traces of neomycin, gentamicin, kanamycin and other excipients – check the brand being used at www.medicines.org.uk or the package insert. • Patients who have confirmed anaphylaxis to egg or egg allergy with uncontrolled asthma (BTS SIGN step 4 or above) – all egg containing vaccines are contraindicated. (Patients should be referred to specialist for vaccination in hospital using vaccine with an ovalbumin content less than 0.12 micrograms/ml i.e. less than 0.06 micrograms per 0.5ml dose). • Other egg allergic individuals – vaccines with ovalbumin content more than 0.12 micrograms per ml i.e. containing more than 0.06 micrograms per 0.5ml dose or where content is not stated are contraindicated – see Green Book and manufacturers SPC for ovalbumin content • Postpone in any patient who has a fever at the time of vaccination appointment (minor illness without fever or systemic upset are not valid reasons to postpone immunisation)
Action if excluded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Doctor or re-schedule as appropriate • Document in patients' clinical record reason for exclusion, advice given and action taken.
Action if patient or carer declines treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise patients about protective effects of the vaccine and of their increased risks of influenza complications if appropriate. • Advise of symptoms of flu and when to seek medical attention. • Document in patient's clinical records.
Reference to National / Local policies or Guidelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Health and Public Health England Letter 5 June 2013. Gateway reference number: 00157. Available at: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/207008/130613_Flu_Letter_v_29_Gateway_GW_signed.pdf Accessed <17.7.13> 2. Department of Health and Public Health England Letter 26 July 2013. Gateway reference number: 00275. Available at: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/225360/Children_s_flu_letter_2013.pdf Accessed <11.9.13> 3. DOH (2006) Immunisation against Infectious Disease (<i>The Green Book</i>). Chapter 19 Influenza September 2013. https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239268/Green_Book_Chapter_19_v5_2_final.pdf Accessed <16.9.13> 4. Summary of Product Characteristics for all vaccines are available at: http://www.medicines.org.uk Accessed <17.7.13>
Precautions	See Section on exclusions.

2. Description of Treatment

Name, strength &	Inactivated Influenza Vaccine
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formulation of drug	<p>2013/14 Available Brands: Fluarix®, Fluarix Tetra®, Imuvac®, Agrippal®, Fluvirin®, Enzira®, Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (Split Virion) BP, CSL Inactivated Influenza Vaccine, Intanza®, Influvac Desu®, Viroflu®, Optaflu®▼.</p> <p>Some seasonal influenza vaccines are not licensed for use in young children – see exclusion criteria and table in Appendix 2.</p> <p>Optaflu is the only ovalbumin free influenza vaccine</p>
Presentation	<p>Suspension for injection in pre-filled syringe. Shake before use.</p> <p>Intanza® intradermal vaccine is supplied in a micro-needle injection system. It comes in two different formulations – Intanza® 15µg (for use in those aged 60 years and older) and Intanza® 9µg (for use in those aged 18 to under 60 years).</p>
Storage	Store in the original packaging in a refrigerator between +2 and +8 degrees centigrade and protected from light. Do not freeze.
Legal Status	Prescription Only Medicine (POM)
Black Triangle ▼	<p>Yes</p> <p>Applicable to quadrivalent Fluarix Tetra and Optaflu</p>
Unlicensed / Off label use	No
Route / method	<p>Intramuscular injection into the anterolateral aspect of the thigh in young children or in the deltoid muscle of the non-dominant arm in adults and older children.</p> <p>The deep subcutaneous route should be used for individuals with a bleeding disorder to reduce the risk of bleeding.</p> <p>Intanza® is administered by the intradermal route (refer to manufacturers SPC for diagrams for administration).</p> <p>Influenza vaccine can be given at the same time as other vaccines. The vaccines should be given at separate sites, preferably in a different limb. If given in the same limb, they should be given at least 2.5cm apart. Each site should be clearly specified in the patients clinical record.</p>
Dose	<p>Children aged from 6 months to under 9 years in a clinical risk group who have a contraindication to the use of Fluenz® or insufficient supplies of Fluenz® – Unless specified otherwise (see note below*), a single injection of 0.5ml, repeated 4-6 weeks later if receiving an influenza vaccine for the first time ever. For those individuals who have received seasonal flu vaccine or a monovalent pandemic flu vaccine in the past, then only one dose of the influenza vaccine is required.</p> <p>*Some seasonal influenza vaccines SPCs indicate that young children can be given either a 0.25ml or a 0.5ml dose. The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation has advised that, where these alternative doses are indicated in the SPC, a 0.5ml dose should be given to infants aged 6 months or older and young children.</p> <p>Some seasonal influenza vaccines are not licensed for use in young children – see exclusion criteria and table in Appendix 2.</p> <p>Children aged 9 to 17 years (both age included) in a clinical risk group who have a contraindication to the use of Fluenz® or insufficient supplies of Fluenz® - A single injection of 0.5ml for intramuscular injected vaccines.</p>

	<p>Adults aged 18 to 64 (both age included) in a clinical risk group and all adults aged 65 years and over – A single injection of 0.5ml for intramuscular injected vaccines.</p> <p>For intradermal vaccine Intanza® - a single injection of 0.1ml of Intanza® 15ug in those aged 60 years and older or 0.1ml of Intanza® 9ug in those aged 18 to under 60 years.</p>
Frequency of administration	See section on dose
Duration of Treatment	See section on dose
Supply	See section on presentation
Total doses	<p>Children aged over 9 years, who have a contraindication to Fluenz® or where insufficient supplies of Fluenz® exist, and adults should be given a single dose of the inactivated influenza vaccine.</p> <p>Children aged 6 months to 9 years in a clinical risk group who have a contraindication to the use of Fluenz® or where insufficient supplies of Fluenz® exist and who have never had a dose of flu vaccination should be given two doses of the inactivated influenza vaccine at least 4 weeks apart.</p>
Disposal	Equipment used for immunisation, including used vials, ampoules, or partially discharged vaccines in an oral applicator, should be disposed of at the end of a session by sealing in a puncture resistant 'sharps' box, with the correct coloured lid according to local sharps and/or waste management policy and the Safe Management of Healthcare Waste (Department of Health, 2011).
Drug Interactions²	None reported.
Identification & management of adverse reactions²	<p>Commonly reported symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain, discomfort, redness or swelling at the injection site • Low grade fever, headache, malaise, fatigue, shivering, aching muscles and joint pains • The above symptoms usually disappear within one to two days without treatment <p>Other adverse events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate reactions such as urticaria, angio-oedema and anaphylaxis can occur, most likely due to hypersensitivity to residual egg protein • Neuralgia, paraesthesia, convulsions (also see note below) and transient thrombocytopenia, vasculitis without renal involvement and neurological disorders such as encephalitis have been reported very rarely over the past 30 years but no causal relationship has been established <p>The MHRA encourage prompt reporting of any cases of febrile convulsion occurring within 72 hours of receiving an influenza vaccine. It is very important that the brand name of the vaccine given, and batch number if available, are reported to the MHRA (see below). Vaccine related incidents should be reported to the NHS England Area Team via england.syb-gps.nhs.net</p>
Patient advice and follow up treatment	When applicable, advise patient / carer when further doses are due. Advise on management of adverse drug reactions (see section on Advice to patient)


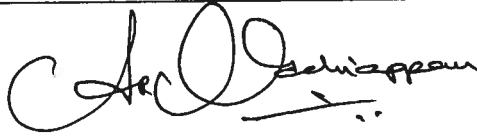

	/ carer including written information below).																		
Reporting procedure of adverse reactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For all influenza vaccines, report all serious suspected reactions in adults and all serious and minor reactions in children (under 18 years).Report all adverse drug reactions to the general practitioner																		
Advice to patient / carer including written information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advise that after immunisation, antibody levels may take up to 10-14 days to reach protective levelsDiscomfort, swelling, fever, aching muscles and joint pains:- usually disappear within one to two days, can treat with self-administration of paracetamol if required: <p><u>Paracetamol suspension (120 mg/5ml)</u></p> <table><tr><td>6 – 24 mths</td><td>5ml</td><td>4 times per day</td></tr><tr><td>2 – 4 years</td><td>7.5ml</td><td>4 times per day</td></tr><tr><td>4 – 6 years</td><td>10ml</td><td>4 times per day</td></tr></table> <p><u>Paracetamol six plus suspension (240/250 mg/5ml)</u></p> <table><tr><td>6 – 8 years</td><td>5ml</td><td>4 times per day</td></tr><tr><td>8 – 10 years</td><td>7.5 ml</td><td>4 times per day</td></tr><tr><td>10-12 years</td><td>10ml</td><td>4 times per day</td></tr></table> <p><u>Over 12 years</u> 500mg-1gram 4 times per day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monitor for fever in children for 2-3 days following immunisation if the following vaccines are used: Enzira®, CSL Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (CSL Biotherapies) or Viroflu® (these vaccines must not be given to children under 5 years due to an increased risk of fever. Ref: Green book)Other symptoms especially difficulty with breathing, unsteadiness or weakness, swelling: <u>Seek medical advice urgently</u>If general symptoms persist seek medical advice.	6 – 24 mths	5ml	4 times per day	2 – 4 years	7.5ml	4 times per day	4 – 6 years	10ml	4 times per day	6 – 8 years	5ml	4 times per day	8 – 10 years	7.5 ml	4 times per day	10-12 years	10ml	4 times per day
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Special considerations and additional information	<p>Minor illness, without fever or systemic upset, is not a valid reason to postpone immunisation. If an individual is acutely unwell, immunisation may be postponed until they have fully recovered. This is to avoid confusing the differential diagnosis of any acute illness by wrongly attributing signs or symptoms to adverse effects of the vaccine.</p> <p>As with most vaccines, appropriate medical treatment and supervision should always be readily available in case of an anaphylactic event following the administration of the vaccine.</p> <p>Immediate access to Epinephrine (Adrenaline) 1 in 1000 injection and access to a telephone.</p>																		
Records	<p>In all cases manual records in line with NMC Record Keeping Guidance (2009) and other professional codes of practice must be maintained, including the Personal Held Child Record (PHCR – red book), GP records, computerised records and data collection for Child Health Information Services (CHIS) should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assessment of the patient's need in relation to the interventionPatient's name, address, date of birth and GP with whom the patient is registered.DiagnosisDose and form of vaccine suppliedQuantity suppliedBrand, batch number and expiry date of vaccineDate givenName of the practitioner administering the vaccineConsent – following local guidelines																		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice given to the patient/carer • Advice given if excluded or declines treatment • Record how the patient's central record or GP surgery record will be updated • Details of any adverse drug reactions and actions taken • Record supplied via PGD <p>Entries made in any record should ensure the practitioner delivering the care is clearly identifiable. Clinical records must be kept for at least 8 years following completion of treatment. In patients aged under 17 years, clinical records must be kept until the patient's 25th birthday, or for 8 years following a child's death.</p> <p>A record of vaccination must, where given by a provider other than the patients registered GP or P/N be provided to the patients registered GP/practice within one working day.</p>
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3. Characteristics of Staff

Qualifications required	Registered Nurse currently registered with the NMC or other registered health professional commissioned by NHS England and who has completed a relevant immunisation training programme
Additional requirements	<p>Training and competence in all aspects of immunisation including contraindications and the recognition and treatment of anaphylaxis. Awareness of employing organisations' policy on the management of anaphylaxis.</p> <p>Immediate access to Adrenaline/Epinephrine 1:1000 (1mg/ml)</p> <p>Knowledge of and access to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accompanying product information leaflet/Summary of Product Characteristics (SPCs) ○ NMC (2009) Record Keeping Guidance ○ NMC (2008) The Code ○ NMC (2010) Standards for Medicines Management ○ Relevant professional code of practice ○ DOH (2006) Immunisation against infectious disease (<i>The Green Book</i>), relevant updates and compliance with its recommendations (now only available electronically) ○ CCG or individual organisations' Consent Policy ○ Roles and responsibilities when working under a PGD (NICE guidelines, 2013)
Continued training requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maintenance of own level of updating with evidence of continued professional development as appropriate and in line with PREP (Post Registration Education and Practice) or other registration requirements. ○ Training and competence in all aspects of vaccination and immunisation including contraindications and the recognition, management and treatment of anaphylaxis. ○ Annual updates on resuscitation skills (including defibrillation training) and the management of anaphylaxis within the community.

4. PGD Development

Developed & Produced by:	Name	Signature	Date
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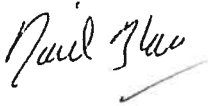

Name	Designation

5. Organisational Authorisations

The PGD is not legally valid until it has had the relevant organizational authorization.

It is the responsibility of the organization that has legal authority to authorize the PGD, to ensure that all legal and governance requirements are met.

Complete details below or use format agreed according to local policy.

Approved by:	Name	Signature	Date
Local Clinical Governance Committee e.g. DTC/MMT	Dr David Black Medical Director NHS England, South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Area Team		17.9.13
Additional signatories according to local policy e.g. independent contractor providers.	Mrs Margaret Kitching, Director of Nursing & Quality NHS England, South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Area Team		18.9.13

Organisations must add an Individual Practitioner Authorisation sheet or List of Authorised Practitioners. This varies according to local policy but this should be a signature or an individual agreement according to local policy.

BY SIGNING THIS PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION YOU ARE INDICATING THAT YOU AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS AND THAT YOU WILL WORK WITHIN IT

PATIENT GROUP DIRECTIONS DO NOT REMOVE INHERENT PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS OR ACCOUNTABILITY

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PROFESSIONAL TO PRACTISE ONLY WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THEIR OWN COMPETENCE

Practitioner

I confirm that I have read and understood the content of this Patient Group Direction and that I am willing and competent to work to it within my professional code of conduct

Signed..... Date.....

Name
(Print).....

Designation.....

Authorising Manager

Manager to give authorisation on behalf of xxx (insert name of organisation) for the named Health Care Professional who has signed the PGD

Signed..... Date.....

Name (Print)

Designation.....

Note to Authorising Manager

By signing about you are confirming that you have assessed the staff member as competent to work under this PGD and that they have the organisational approval to do so

You must give this signed PGD to each Authorised Practitioner as it shows their authorisation to use the PGD

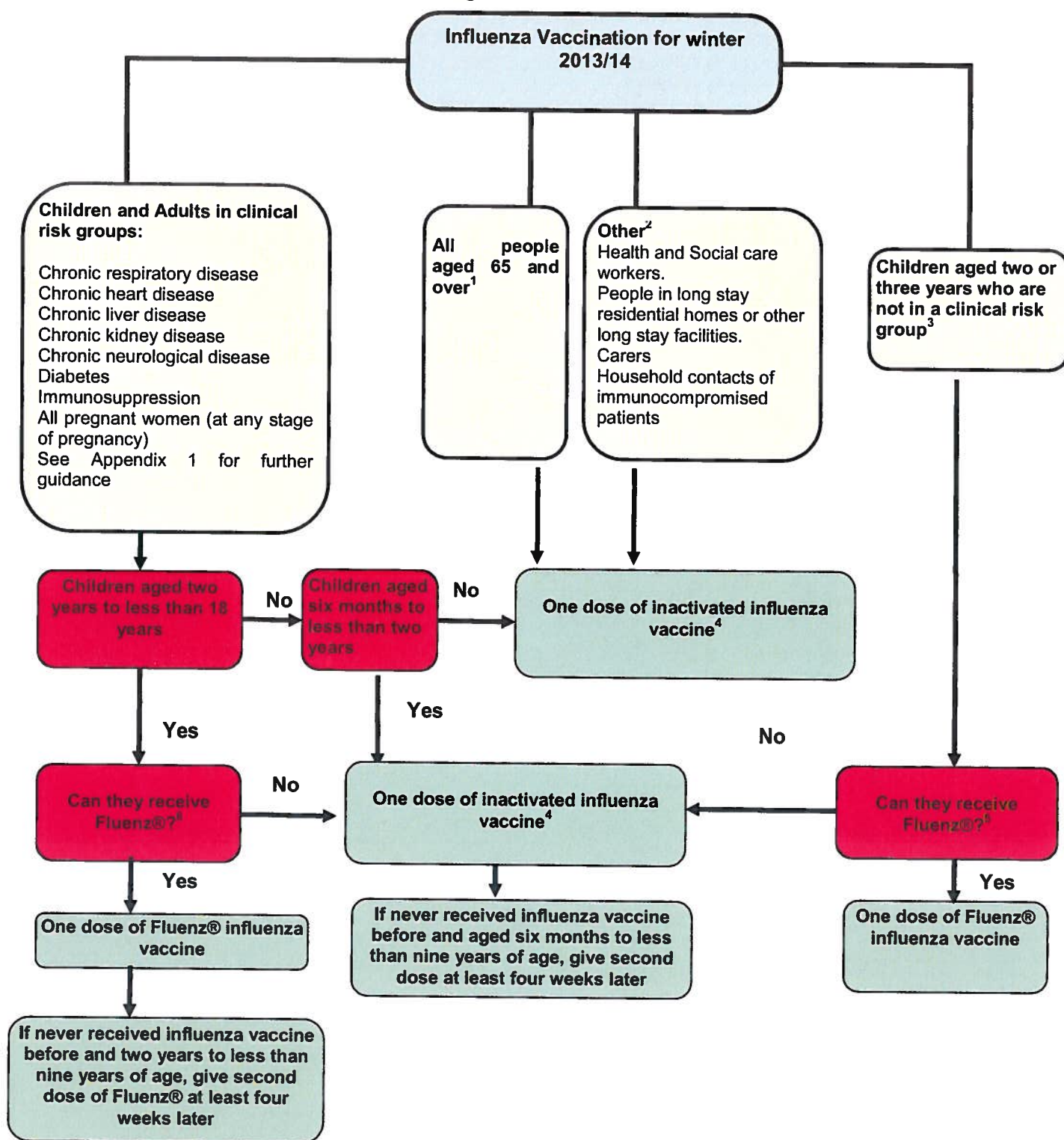
Appendix 1: Clinical Risk Groups

Clinical Risk Category	Examples (this list is <u>not exhaustive</u> and decisions should be based on clinical judgement)
Chronic respiratory disease Aged six months or over	Asthma - that requires continuous or repeated use of inhaled or systemic steroids or - with previous exacerbations requiring hospital admission. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) including - chronic bronchitis and emphysema - bronchiectasis cystic fibrosis - interstitial lung fibrosis - pneumoconiosis and - bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) Children who have previously been admitted to hospital for lower respiratory tract disease
Chronic heart disease Aged six months or over	Congenital heart disease Hypertension with cardiac complications, Chronic heart failure Individuals requiring regular medication and/or follow-up for ischaemic heart disease
Chronic kidney disease Aged six months or over	Chronic kidney disease at stage 3,4 or 5 Chronic kidney failure Nephrotic syndrome Kidney transplantation
Chronic liver disease Aged six months or over	Cirrhosis Biliary atresia Chronic hepatitis
Chronic neurological disease Aged six months or over	Stroke Transient ischaemic attack (TIA) Conditions in which respiratory function may be compromised due to neurological disease (e.g. polio syndrome sufferers). Clinicians should consider on an individual bases the clinical needs of patients including individuals with - cerebral palsy - multiple sclerosis and related or similar conditions; or hereditary and degenerative disease of the nervous system or muscles; or severe neurological or severe learning disability.
Diabetes Aged six months or over	Type 1 diabetes Type 2 diabetes requiring insulin or oral hypoglycaemic drugs Diet controlled diabetes.
Immunosuppression Aged six months or over	Immunosuppression due to disease including - Asplenia or splenic dysfunction including the dysfunction caused by homozygous sickle disease and celiac syndrome and - HIV infection at all stages. Immunosuppression due to treatment including - chemotherapy and - treatment with or likely treatment with systemic steroids for more than a month at a dose equivalent to prednisolone at 20mg or more per day (any age) or a dose of 1mg or more of prednisolone per kg per day for children under 20kg.

	<p>It is difficult to define at what level of immunosuppression, a patient could be considered to be at a greater risk of the serious consequences of flu and should be offered flu vaccination. This decision is best made on an individual basis and left to the patient's clinician.</p> <p>Some immunocompromised patients may have a suboptimal immunological response to the vaccine.</p> <p>Consideration should also be given to the vaccination of household contacts of immunocompromised individuals, i.e. individuals who expect to share living accommodation on most days over the winter and therefore for whom continuing close contact is unavoidable. This may include carers</p>
Pregnant women	Pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy (first, second or third trimester)

The list above is not exhaustive and the medical practitioner should apply clinical judgement to take into account the risk of flu exacerbating any underlying disease that a patient may have, as well as the risk of serious illness from flu itself. Trivalent seasonal flu vaccine should be offered in such cases even if the individual is not in the clinical risk groups specified above.

Appendix 2: Chart summarising the advice on influenza vaccination for the 2013/14 influenza vaccination programme. The chart should be read in conjunction with the information within this PGD and also Appendix 3 which gives details about the age indications for influenza vaccines.



1. all those aged 65 years or older including all those aged 65 years on or before 1 March 2014
2. follow additional guidance from UK health departments
3. all children aged two or three years (but not four years or older) on or before 1 Sept 2013
4. if quadrivalent inactivated vaccine available, consider for **children age three years and older only**. If quadrivalent unavailable, offer suitable trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine. See Appendix 3 which lists the vaccines that can be used in young children – **some are not suitable for young children**
5. cannot receive if: under age of two years; 18 years and older; have severe asthma (BTS SIGN step 4 or above); active wheezing at time of vaccination; egg allergy; certain immunodeficiencies; or pregnant – see contraindications and precautions for full list.
6. Fluenz® is the vaccination of choice for children aged 2 years to 17 years where sufficient supplies exist. If Fluenz® is in short supply then it is acceptable to use an inactivated influenza vaccine suitable for the patients age (see Appendix 3)

Appendix 3: Seasonal Influenza Vaccines for the 2013/14 Influenza Season

Supplier	Name of product	Vaccine type	Age indications	Ovalbumin content per dose
Abbott Healthcare	Influvac Desu®	Trivalent Surface antigen, inactivated	From 6 months	No more than 0.1µg per 0.5ml dose
	Imuvac®	Trivalent Surface antigen, inactivated	From 6 months	No more than 0.1µg per 0.5ml dose
AstraZeneca UK Ltd	FLUENZ®	Trivalent Live attenuated, nasal	From 24 months to less than 18 years of age	No more than 0.24µg per 0.2ml dose
GlaxoSmithKline	Fluarix®	Trivalent Split virion inactivated virus	From 6 months	No more than 0.05µg per 0.5ml dose
	Fluarix Tetra®	Quadrivalent Split virion inactivated virus	From 3 years	No more than 0.05µg per 0.5ml dose
Janssen-Cilag Ltd (formerly Crucell UK Ltd)	Viroflu®	Trivalent Surface antigen, inactivated	From 6 months (Before use in children aged under five years, consult adverse reactions section)	No more than 0.05µg per 0.5ml dose
MASTA	Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (Split Virion) BP	Trivalent Split virion inactivated virus	From 6 months	No more than 0.05µg per 0.5ml dose
	Fluarix®	Trivalent Split virion inactivated virus	From 6 months	No more than 0.05µg per 0.5ml dose
	Imuvac®	Trivalent Surface antigen, inactivated	From 6 months	No more than 0.1µg per 0.5ml dose
Novartis Vaccines	Agrippal®	Trivalent Surface antigen, inactivated	From 6 months	No more than 0.2µg per 0.5ml dose
	Fluvirin®	Trivalent Surface antigen, inactivated	From 4 years	No more than 1µg per 0.5ml dose
	Optaflu®	Trivalent Surface antigen, inactivated, prepared in cell culture	From 18 years	No Ovalbumin
Pfizer Vaccines	Inactivated Influenza Vaccine	Trivalent Split virion inactivated virus	From 5 years (Before use in children aged under nine years, consult adverse reactions section)	No more than 1µg per 0.5ml dose
	Enzira®	Trivalent Split virion inactivated virus	From 5 years (Before use in children aged under nine years, consult adverse reactions section)	No more than 1µg per 0.5ml dose
Sanofi Pasteur MSD	Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (Split Virion) BP	Trivalent Split virion inactivated virus	From 6 months	No more than 0.05µg per 0.5ml dose
	Intanza® 9µg	Trivalent Split virion inactivated virus	From 18-59 years	No more than 0.024µg per 0.1ml dose
	Intanza® 15µg	Trivalent Split virion inactivated virus	From 60 years	No more than 0.024µg per 0.1ml dose