



Aged 50 or over?

Read this important
news about your
annual flu vaccine

Get immunised.

FLUAD[®] is the influenza vaccine for over 50s

If you're aged 50 years old or over, influenza immunisation is very important. As you age your immune system doesn't work as well as it used to so getting the flu can have more serious consequences like making existing medical conditions worse and there's an increased chance you'll need to be hospitalised.

You may also be aware that the effectiveness of the flu vaccine decreases as you get older. FLUAD is designed to offer greater protection against the flu for people aged 50 years and over compared with standard influenza vaccines.



FLUAD optimised for 50+

Compared to the standard flu vaccine, FLUAD® has shown:



Lower risk of going to hospital, A&E or your GP because of complications from the flu.**



Up to 36% reduction in GP visits related to flu.**



Protection against Influenza A strains (H1N1 and H3N2) for **up to 12 months**.*†

FLUAD is not funded. A charge will apply to have this vaccine.

Any questions? Talk to your healthcare professional about FLUAD today or go to fluvaccine.co.nz



*Observational studies have limitations including potential for selection bias, residual confounding. Studies conducted in different seasons with different circulating strains. †Studies conducted in people aged 65 years and over.

FLUAD® is an inactivated influenza vaccine, with an MF59® Adjuvant. FLUAD® is an unfunded Prescription Medicine, charges will apply, you will need to pay for this vaccine. FLUAD® is for active immunisation against influenza for people aged 50 years and older. Each dose of FLUAD® Quad contains 60 micrograms/0.5 mL of surface antigens from four influenza virus strains. FLUAD® has risks and benefits. Ask your doctor if FLUAD® is right for you. Common side effects; injection site reactions e.g. pain, swelling, and redness warmth, burning or stinging, bruising. Fatigue, headache, 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®. If you experience side effects after being given FLUAD®, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or healthcare professional. Additional product consumer information on FLUAD® can be found at www.medsafe.govt.nz, CSL Seqirus, Auckland or 0800 502 757. FLUAD® is a registered trademark of Seqirus UK Ltd. 09/25. NZ-FLUD-25-0006. TAPS NP23855. INSIGHT 13790