

NHSGGC Adult Seasonal Flu Programme 2020-21

Vaccine for those aged 65 and over

The PGD for adult flu vaccination has been amended and any available vaccine can now be used in those aged 65 and over. The vaccine of choice is still aTIV but if this is not available then either QIVc or QIVe can be administered.

Type	Name	Manufacturer
aTIV	Adjuvanted trivalent influenza vaccine	Sequirus
QIVc	Flucelvax Tetra [®] ▼	Sequirus
QIVe	Fluarix Tetra [®] ▼	GSK

Vaccine for those aged 18-64 'at risk'

The only vaccine available to order for those aged 18-64 is the QIVe vaccine Fluarix Tetra. Even where practices have an outstanding allocation of QIVc, this is no longer available and will be substituted with QIVe.

If a patient has severe, life threatening egg allergy, they should be offered QIVc. If there is no remaining supply of QIVc in the practice, this can be requested from PDC.

Further information on the common vaccine allergens - ovalbumin, latex and aminoglycoside – is available in Appendix 1 of the PGD

<https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/media/263831/seasonal-influenza-pgd-appendix-1-2020-21-2.pdf>

Please ensure that all vaccinating staff have read and signed the updated PGD.

<https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/media/263830/pgd-inactivated-flu-vaccine-pgd-2020-21-additional-vax-final-v22.pdf>