

## Influenza Vaccine Dosage by Age Group For Arizona VFC Eligible Children

Age Group	Dosage	Recommended Vaccine	Number of Doses	Minimum Interval	Route
6 through 35 months	0.25 mL	Pre-filled syringes (Preservative-free)	1 or 2*	1 month (28 days)	IM
3 through 18 years	0.5 mL	Single dose vials or syringes (Preservative-free)  Multi-dose (10 doses) vials (Preservative-containing)	1 or 2*	1 month (28 days)	IM
2 year through 18 years	1 spray each nostril	Intranasal sprayer (LAIV) (Preservative-free)	1 or 2*	1 month (28 days)	Intranasal

\*In order to produce a satisfactory antibody response, children less than 9 years of age receiving **inactivated or Live Attenuated** influenza vaccine for the first time must receive two doses spaced one month (28 days) apart.

Novartis **Fluvion™** is recommended for children **4 through 18 years of age only**. Your office should have a reminder/recall system to recall children 4 to 9 years of age who need a second dose.

Children who received only one dose of influenza vaccine in their first year of vaccination should receive two doses in their second year of vaccination.

If you have any questions, please contact the Arizona Immunization Program Vaccine Center at (602) 364-3642.