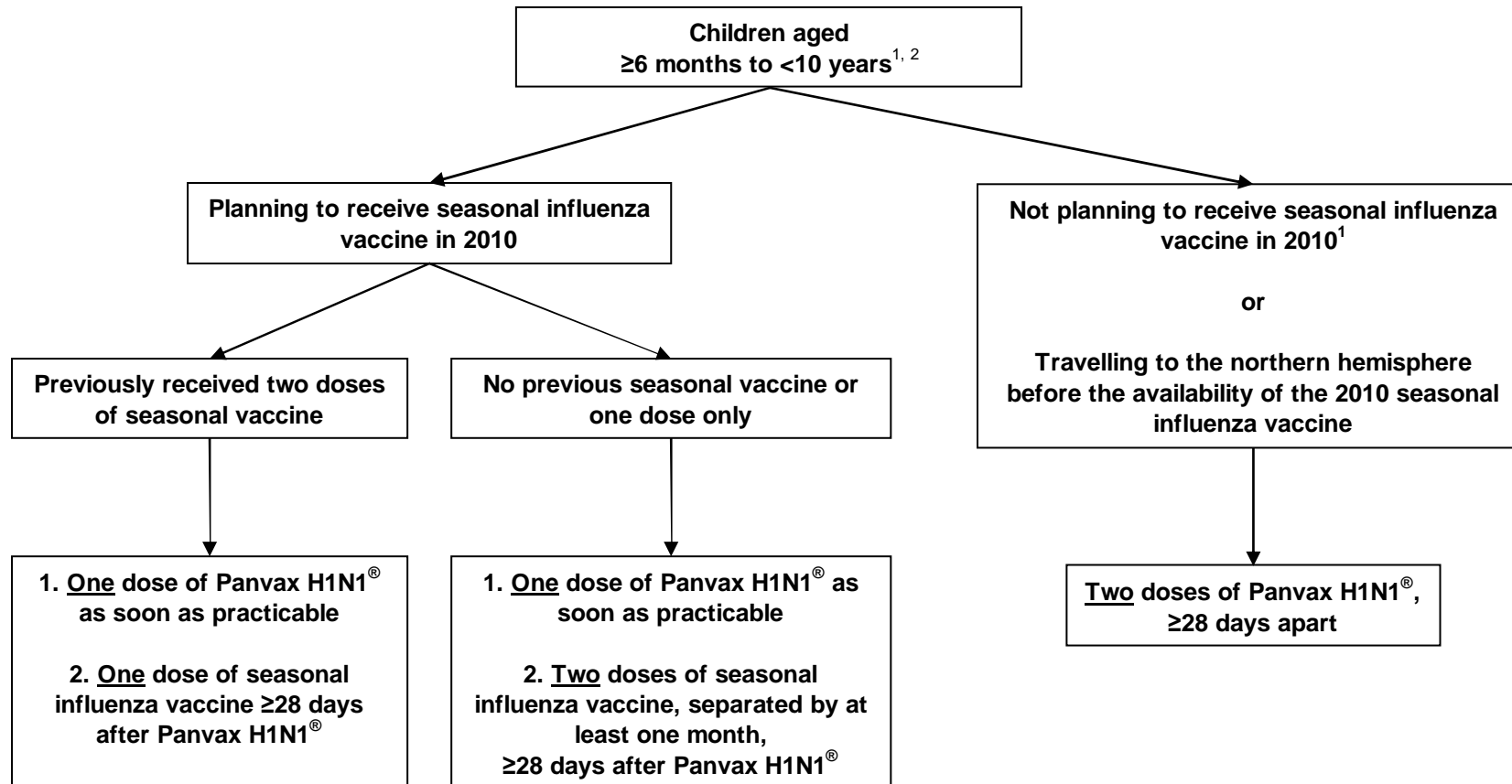


Pandemic (H1N1) 2009

USE OF PANDEMIC AND SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINES IN CHILDREN <10 YEARS OF AGE

Vaccination Program

Based on the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) advice on the use of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 vaccine in children aged <10 year (17 December 2009) courtesy of Centre for Disease Control, Northern Territory Government



1. Seasonal influenza vaccine is funded under the National Immunisation Program (NIP) **only** for children at increased risk of complications from influenza infection as set out in *The Immunisation Handbook* (9th Edition) pages 190 –191. Seasonal influenza vaccine is recommended for all other children aged ≥6 months who wish to reduce the risk of contracting influenza and is available via private prescription.
2. Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza vaccine is funded for all children and adults through the Pandemic H1N1 (2009) Vaccination Program.