



Advice to Vaccine Service Providers

Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Vaccination Program

The recent registration of Panvax[®] H1N1 Vaccine and Panvax[®] H1N1 Junior Vaccine means that all individuals 6 months and older can now be vaccinated against H1N1 influenza.

Update on Panvax[®] H1N1 vaccine for children

As mentioned in Human Swine Influenza Communiqué #7 (04 December 2009) to Queensland GPs, Panvax[®] H1N1 Vaccine Junior has been registered for use in children.

Release of the Panvax[®] H1N1 Vaccine Junior (single dose prefilled syringe vaccine) has been fast tracked and distribution will commence before the end of this week.

Panvax[®] H1N1 Vaccine Junior is **ONLY** to be used for vaccinating children aged 6 to 35 months.

Panvax[®] H1N1 Vaccine (currently being used for adolescents and adults) is also now registered for use in all individuals from 6 months of age and older and is therefore an alternative for use in children under 35 months if required. Please refer to dosage chart below.

Dosages of Panvax[®] H1N1 Vaccine for children are:

Age	Dosage	Formulation	Number of doses
6 months – 35 months	0.25ml (7.5µg)	Panvax [®] H1N1 Vaccine Junior prefilled syringe OR Panvax [®] H1N1 multidose vial	2 doses at least 4 weeks apart
36 months – 9 years	0.5ml (15µg)	Panvax [®] H1N1 multidose vial	2 doses at least 4 weeks apart
10 years and above	0.5ml (15µg)	Panvax [®] H1N1 multidose vial	1 dose

The Standing Drug Order (SDO) has been updated to include the recent changes to vaccine registration. The updated SDO can be found at:

http://www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/vaccination/documents/panvax_child.pdf

Data on vaccine administration of Panvax[®] H1N1 Vaccine for children should be provided in the same way as is currently occurring. Minor revisions to the data collection form will be finalised shortly.

Russ Schedlich
State Health Incident Controller



Queensland
Government