

## 2008 CHILDHOOD INFLUENZA DOSE REGIMEN

Please note the new recommendations for dosage and schedule of influenza vaccination in infants and children as per the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition Immunisation Handbook.

Age	Dose	No of doses (First vaccination)	No of doses (Subsequent years)
6 months – <3 years	0.25mL	2*	1
3-9 years	0.5mL	2*	1
>9 years	0.5mL	1	1

\*If a child 6 months - <9 years of age receiving influenza vaccine for the first time does not receive 2 doses of vaccine in the same year, they should have 2 doses in the following year.

\*Two doses of vaccine given at least 4 weeks apart are recommended for children <9years of age who are receiving influenza vaccine for the first time. The same vial should not be re-used for the 2 doses