



Summary of ATAGI dosage recommendations for pandemic H1N1 2009 and seasonal 2010 influenza vaccination for children aged ≥6 months to <10 years

Detailed ATAGI advice 'Use of pandemic and seasonal influenza vaccines in children <10 years of age' is at www.healthemergency.gov.au

Vaccination Intention	Previous Seasonal Vaccination	Pandemic H1N1 2009 Influenza Vaccine (Panvax®)*		Seasonal Influenza Vaccine 2010	
		Number of doses	Dose *	Number of doses	Dose
Planning to have seasonal influenza vaccine	2 doses	1 dose as soon as possible	0.25 mL for ages ≥6 months to <3 years 0.5 mL for ages ≥3 years	1 dose ≥28 days after Panvax®	0.25 mL for ages ≥6 months to <3 years 0.5 mL for ages ≥3 years
	0 or 1 dose	1 dose as soon as possible	0.25 mL for ages ≥6 months to <3 years 0.5 mL for ages ≥3 years	2 doses separated by a month, ≥28 days after Panvax®	0.25 mL for ages ≥6 months to <3 years 0.5 mL for ages ≥3 years
Not planning to have seasonal influenza vaccine OR Is travelling to the northern hemisphere before the 2010 seasonal vaccine is available.		2 doses 1 st dose as soon as possible 2 nd dose ≥28 days later	0.25 mL for ages ≥6 months to <3 years 0.5 mL for ages ≥3 years	Not applicable or 1 or 2 doses of seasonal vaccine depending on previous seasonal vaccination (as above)	Not applicable or 0.25 mL for ages ≥6 months to <3 years 0.5 mL for ages ≥3 years

***Presentation:** Pandemic H1N1 2009 Influenza Vaccine (Panvax® H1N1 Vaccine) is available in multi-dose vials for use in the appropriate dosage at all ages (from ≥6 months of age) and Panvax® H1N1 Vaccine Junior in pre-filled syringes in 0.25 mL dosage for use in children aged ≥6 months to <3 years.

Eligibility for free vaccines: Pandemic H1N1 influenza vaccine is funded for all children and adults through the Pandemic H1N1 (2009) Vaccination Program. 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 Australian Immunisation Handbook* (9th Edition) pages 190 -191. In Western Australia, all children aged <5 years are eligible for free seasonal influenza vaccine through the WA jurisdictional influenza program. 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.