

SPPG Guidance: Eligible Cohorts

Pharmacy Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme – 2024/25

Community pharmacies will support the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme by offering the influenza vaccine to those aged 18 years and over in the following groups:

- those aged 65 years and over (including those aged 65 by 31 March 2025)
- those aged 18 years to 64 years in a clinical at-risk group (as defined in Table 19.4 (Flu) of the [Green Book](#))
- residents and staff in RQIA registered care homes
- immunosuppressed (as defined in Table 19.4 (Flu) of the [Green Book](#)) and close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- carers
- pregnant women
- Health & Social Care Workers (HSCWs)

Vaccines available for the 2024/25 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination programme

Those aged **65 years and over**.

- **aQIV (Fluad Tetra[®])**

Those aged **under 65 years in an eligible cohort**.

- **QIVc (Flucelvax Tetra[®])**

Note: Offer QIVc if aQIV is contraindicated e.g. egg allergy.