

Claiming for Influenza Vaccinations 2026

Intramuscular Influenza Immunisations

Age	NIP eligibility	Claim through Queensland Health Free Flu Program	Claim NIPVIP Program
6 months to < 5 years	Yes	Yes, if patient prefers an injection, or is under 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use NIP stock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaxigrip®: Individuals aged 6 months and over 	N/A (only applicable for administration of NIP vaccines for individuals aged 5 years and over, in a pharmacy setting)
5 to 64 years	Only for those with specified medical risk conditions* or Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander	Yes, if patient <u>does not</u> fall within eligible NIP terms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use private stock 	Yes, if patient <u>meets</u> NIP eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use NIP stock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flucelvax®: Individuals aged 6 months and over Vaxigrip®: Individuals aged 6 months and over
65 ≥ years	Yes	N/A	Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use NIP stock brand Flud®: Individuals 50 years and over
Pregnant	Yes	N/A	Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use NIP stock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flucelvax®: Individuals aged 6 months and over Vaxigrip®: Individuals aged 6 months and over

*Check current list of specified medical risk conditions and groups at: <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/influenza-flu#people-with-medical-conditions-that-increase-their-risk-of-influenza>

Notes:

- Where funding cannot be claimed for administration of a flu vaccine through the NIPVIP Program, claim through the Free Flu Program
- All non-standard private flu vaccines administered such as Flucelvax® (≥ 6 months), Fluzone High-Dose® (> 60 years), Flud® (50 years and over) will only be reimbursed \$25.00 by QLD Health



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Intranasal Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccination (LAIV)

Age	NIP eligibility	Claim through Queensland Health Nasal Spray Flu Immunisation Program	Claim NIPVIP Program
2 to 5 years (inclusive)	N/A	Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Product: FluMist®	N/A
6 to 17 years (who struggle to have a needle)	N/A	Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Product: FluMist®	N/A

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Claiming for Outreach Influenza Vaccination Administration

Aged Care Home/Disability Home	Other
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use NIP stock for those which are NIP eligible as per above (most likely eligible, but confirm)2. Claim through NIPVIP program	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use NIP stock for those who are NIP eligible as per above, claim all administration through QLD Free Flu Program <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Use Private stock for those who are ineligible for NIP and claim all administration through QLD Free Flu Program <p style="text-align: center;">Administration must be between 1st March to 30th September 2026 to be qualified for the program</p>

Note: Other locations cannot be claimed through NIPVIP Program



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Reimbursement Amounts

Vaccine administration	Payment From	Reimbursement Amount (excluding GST)
NIP 6 months to <5 years	Queensland Health	\$20.05
NIP 5 years and over in a pharmacy setting, a RACF or a disability home	Commonwealth (NIPVIP)	\$20.05
NIP influenza administered in all other non-pharmacy settings not included above	Queensland Health	\$20.05
Queensland funded FluMist for 2 to 5 year olds, or 6 to 17 year olds who struggle to have a needle	Queensland Health	\$20.05
Private Market Influenza (all brands)	Queensland Health	\$25.00
Dispensing only, of a flu vaccine (where the pharmacy requires administration to be performed by an authorised health practitioner)	Queensland Health	\$14.00

Notes:

- Reimbursement claims from Queensland Health are only applicable to administration/supplies occurring between **1 March and 30 September 2026**.
- Claim pricing is automatically calculated by the Medadvisor system
- If you are not claiming through Medadvisor, information on claiming directly from Queensland Health is found [here](#)

Other related information:

- [ATAGI Statement on the administration of seasonal influenza vaccines in 2026](#)
- [Queensland Health | Provider information for the 2026 Free Flu Vaccination Program](#)
- [2026 Influenza Vaccination Program Advice for health professionals](#)