Administration of flu immunisation
(secondary school, all adult age groups at risk, pregnant women and other special risk groups)

Secondary school children (up to 18 years)

In Clinical Risk Group?
(See table 19.4 Green Book flu chapter for further details)

NO

Vaccination not required

YES

Suitable for Fluenz™ Tetra?

NO

One dose of egg or cell based quadrivalent inactivated vaccine*

YES

One dose of Fluenz™ Tetra

All pregnant women
(at any stage of pregnancy)

One dose of egg or cell based quadrivalent inactivated vaccine*

Aged 18 years to under 65 years

In Clinical Risk Group?
(See table 19.4 Green Book flu chapter for further details)

NO

Vaccination not required

YES

One dose of cell based quadrivalent inactivated vaccine or one dose of adjuvanted trivalent inactivated vaccine

All people 65 years and over

One dose of cell based quadrivalent inactivated vaccine or one dose of adjuvanted trivalent inactivated vaccine

Health & Social Care Workers

One dose of egg based quadrivalent inactivated vaccine*

* Some brands are restricted to use in particular age groups. Practitioners must be familiar with the SPC for particular brands before administering vaccines.

Practitioners must use their clinical judgement in relation to contraindications.

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