

Directive on H1N1 Vaccination Schedule (November 12, 2009)

Please note, that coadministration of H1N1 vaccine with seasonal influenza vaccine is permitted.

Dosing recommendations for Non-pregnant Adults and Children

Age Group	Vaccine	Dosing Schedule
Infants less than 6 months of age	NOT PERMITTED	
Children age 6 months to <3 years*	Adjuvanted	0.25mL IM in deltoid for children 12 months and older 0.25mL IM in anterolateral thigh of infants from 6 months to less than 12 months 2 nd half dose recommendation pending further clinical data
Children age 3 years to < 10 years *	Adjuvanted	0.25mL IM in deltoid
Children age 10 years and older and adults (including those over 65 years of age)	Adjuvanted	0.5mL IM in deltoid
*if child under 10 years has severe chronic disease, please offer 2nd half-dose after consultation with pediatrician or OCPHO		

Dosing recommendations for Pregnant Women

Gestational Age	Vaccine	Dosing Schedule
Less than 20 weeks gestation*	Unadjuvanted	0.5mL IM in deltoid
20 weeks gestation and more	Adjuvanted or Unadjuvanted	0.5mL IM in deltoid
* If pregnant patient has other comorbidities that puts her at higher risk for influenza-related complications, please offer adjuvanted vaccine even if less than 20 weeks gestation		

Adjuvanted vaccine: 3.75 µg vaccine antigen and 5 µg thimerosol. ASO3 adjuvant (squalene, α-tocopherol, polysorbate)
Unadjuvanted vaccine 15 µg vaccine antigen and 50 µg thimerosol.

Adverse reactions to be reported to NWT Influenza Information Line 1-888-920-3026 as well as all other inquiries related to the H1N1 vaccine

NWT References on H1N1 vaccine:

H1N1 Vaccine Technical Information

http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/english/services/communicable_disease_control_program/pdf/human_swine_influenza/health_professionals/h1n1_vaccine_technical_information.pdf

Pandemic H1N1 Influenza Vaccine

http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/english/services/communicable_disease_control_program/pdf/human_swine_influenza/h1n1_influenza_vaccine.pdf

Myths and Facts about Influenza Vaccine

http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/english/services/communicable_disease_control_program/pdf/human_swine_influenza/myths_and_facts_about_influenza_vaccine.pdf