

Age: 65+ years		
Vaccine	INFLUVAC TETRA	FLUAD QUAD
Cost	Free	\$61.00 (<u>not</u> funded for anybody)
Difference?	Does not contain MF59[®] Adjuvant*	Does contain MF59[®] Adjuvant*
Effectiveness (in preventing influenza/preventing serious illness if you catch influenza)	60%	In comparison to Influvac Tetra: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Even less chance of contracting flu virus • Even lower risk of flu-related complications • Even longer protection against flu
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May cause common responses such as pain/redness/swelling at injection site, or headache, fatigue, or muscle aches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similar common responses to Influvac Tetra • More likely to experience common responses but responses will also resolve more quickly
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not contain live viruses • Cannot cause influenza • 0.001% of people may experience anaphylaxis (1 person in 1 million) 	

*The MF59[®] Adjuvant is a substance that improves the effectiveness of the vaccine by helping your body to create more antibodies to fight the influenza virus

NB: While FLUAD Quad can give you greater protection against influenza (the flu), we want to assure you that the “standard” flu vaccine, Influvac Tetra, is a very effective and adequate flu vaccine that will still provide you with significant protection.