

Patient Information



What is Fluenz Tetra ▼ (nasal spray, suspension influenza vaccine (live attenuated))?

Fluenz Tetra is a nasal spray to help protect against influenza (flu). It is used in children and adolescents 24 months to less than 18 years of age.¹

How does Fluenz Tetra help protect children?

When a person is given this flu vaccine, the immune system (the body's natural defence system) will produce its own protection against this influenza virus.¹

It's reassuring to know that none of the ingredients in this flu vaccine are likely to cause the flu.

This flu vaccine targets four strains of influenza virus each year, following the annual recommendations by the World Health Organization.²

What are the possible side effects?

Like all medicines, Fluenz Tetra can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.¹

Don't hesitate to ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you would like more information about possible side effects from Fluenz Tetra.

Very Common (affects more than 1 user in 10)	Common (affects 1 to 10 users in 100)	Uncommon (affects 1 to 10 users in 1,000)
Runny or stuffy nose Reduced appetite Weakness	Fever Muscle aches	Rash Nose bleed Allergic reactions: Signs of an allergic reaction may include itchy skin rash, shortness of breath and swelling of the face or tongue
Headache		

If any of the side effects become serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, tell your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

This vaccine complies with the WHO (World Health Organization) recommendations (Northern Hemisphere) and EU decision for the 2016/17 season.²

The Patient Information Leaflet (PIL) that your doctor, nurse or pharmacist can give you, or that can be found at www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/29109 contains more detailed information about side effects.

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring.
This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get. See www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard for how to report side effects.

Reference: 1. Fluenz Tetra Summary of Product Characteristics. Last accessed 11 July 2016. 2. World Health Organization (WHO). Recommended composition of influenza virus vaccines for use in the 2016-2017 northern hemisphere influenza season. Available at: www.who.int/influenza/vaccines/virus/recommendations/2016_17_north/en/ Last accessed 23 June 2016.

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