NHS Flu Season 2021/22

Over 65s Alternative Vaccine Use

For Pharmacies that have run out of aQIV for vaccinating their 65 years and over population, we have now had approval from NHSE&I to use the alternative vaccinations – QIVc (Flucelvax Tetra) or QIVr (Supemtek)

Please see link to the poster showing the different types of flu vaccines available for each cohort: <u>Flu vaccines: 2021</u> to 2022 flu season - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Additional QIVe Stock To Order

Viatris have some Influvac Tetra QIVe available for direct order. This is an egg-based Quadrivalent licensed for and recommended for the 18-64 cohort. This vaccine is priced at £7.46 after a 25% discount. Minimum order 50 and deliveries will be made within a week. For full details and ordering information: https://cpsc.org.uk/application/files/4916/3722/2110/Flu Vaccine Flyer QIVe stock.pdf

DHSC Central Stock

We have been informed that the central stock for QIVc, and QIVr will be available from early December.

Vaccine Update

November edition of Vaccines from UK Health Security Agency has been published. It can be viewed here: https://cpsc.org.uk/application/files/4216/3714/0865/Vaccine-update-324-Nov21-flu-special.pdf

