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Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Influenza Virus Vaccine Quantity Limit

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Quantity Limit	One time

Medications	Quantity Limit
Influenza virus vaccine	1 fill per 180 days

APPROVAL CRITERIA

For individuals less than 9 years of age, one additional fill of influenza virus vaccine may be approved:

- I. During the individual's first vaccination season; **OR**
- II. If the individual has not received at least 2 doses of influenza vaccine in previous influenza seasons. (The 2 previous doses of influenza vaccine do not need to have been administered in the same season or consecutive seasons.)(ACIP)

Key References:

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