

## Consent Screening Questions for 2023-2024: Quadrivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine - Standard Dose (IIV4-SD) Quadrivalent Inactivated High Dose Influenza (IIV4-HD) Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (Pneu-P-23)

Ensure the client or legal guardian has had an opportunity to review the vaccine fact sheets.

	Immunize	Precaution or <u>DO NOT</u> Immunize
1. Are you feeling well today?	No concerns	<p><b><u>Do NOT immunize:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe acute illness with or without fever</li> </ul>
2. Do you have any allergies?	<p>Allergy to eggs, egg products, or chicken proteins-</p> <p><i>NACI has concluded that egg allergic individuals without other contraindications may be vaccinated against influenza (with any product) without a prior influenza vaccine skin test and with the full dose. The vaccine may be given in any settings where vaccines are routinely administered.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Precaution</u></b></p> <p><b>Documented severe allergy to a component of the vaccine(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Withhold the vaccine product that contains that component if there is a known or suspected severe allergy.</li> <li>Use an alternate product that does not contain that component, if available</li> <li>If no alternate product available refer client to primary care provider for further assessment</li> </ul>
3. Do you have any health conditions that require regular visits to the doctor?	None	<p><b><u>Precaution</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bleeding disorders:</b> Persons with a bleeding disorder should consult with their health care provider prior to immunization.</li> </ul>
4. Are you taking any medications?	None	<p><b><u>Precaution:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Immunosuppressants:</b> The vaccine may be less effective in individuals receiving medications which cause immunosuppression, or who are immunosuppressed from a medical condition. Individuals on chemotherapy may wish to seek advice from their physician on the best timing to receive the influenza/pneumococcal vaccines.</li> <li><b>Warfarin and Theophylline:</b> Although influenza vaccination can inhibit the clearance of warfarin and theophylline, clinical studies have not shown any adverse effects from these drugs in people receiving influenza vaccine.</li> </ul>
5. Have you ever had a serious reaction following an immunization?	<p>Oculorespiratory Syndrome (ORS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ORS <b><u>without</u></b> lower respiratory tract symptoms</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Do NOT immunize</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous <b>allergic or anaphylactic type of reaction</b> following influenza or pneumococcal vaccines- Consult with identified medical specialist as needed.</li> <li><b>Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If client developed GBS within <b>6 weeks</b> of a previous influenza vaccine</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Oculorespiratory Syndrome (ORS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ORS <b><u>with</u></b> lower respiratory tract symptoms- Should have an expert review.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p>6. <b>Are you pregnant or possibly pregnant?</b></p>	<p>NACI recommends the inclusion of all pregnant women, at any stage of pregnancy, among the specifically recommended recipients of inactivated influenza vaccine. Quadrivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine - <b>Standard Dose (IIV4-SD)</b></p> <p><b>For pneumococcal vaccine:</b> If indicated, pregnant women can be vaccinated with Pneu-P-23 vaccine, as there is no evidence to suggest a risk to the fetus or to the pregnancy from immunization with pneumococcal vaccines. Women who are breastfeeding can be vaccinated with pneumococcal vaccines</p>	<p><b><u>Do Not Immunize:</u></b></p> <p>Quadrivalent Inactivated <b>High Dose Influenza (IIV4-HD)</b> is <i>only</i> applicable to those 65 years of age and older.</p>
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### Pneumococcal Vaccine

#### Check for eligibility:

- Ensure pneumococcal database or PHIMS (if available) at clinic has been checked, and client does not recall any recent vaccines in the past 2 months.
- If they have received a recent immunization, and there is only access to the pneumococcal database, call the local public health office to check PHIMS directly. Also consider that there may be a delay in recording of immunization records submitted from physician claims into PHIMS.
- **If previously immunized – do NOT immunize.** If they have a high risk condition, refer to their primary care provider for further recommendations for additional immunizations.
- Routine re-immunization with pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine is **not** recommended. However, re-immunization should be considered for those at highest risk of invasive infection. If a booster dose of Pneu-P-23 vaccine is recommended, it should be administered at least 5 years after any previous dose of Pneu-P-23 vaccine (*Canadian Immunization Guide*). Clients who may be eligible for re-immunization should be referred to their primary care provider to determine if they should be re-immunized.

**Note: There is no deferral period for those who receive influenza or pneumococcal vaccines to donate blood.**  
 (as per Canadian Blood Services) <https://www.blood.ca/en/blood/am-i-eligible-donate-blood/abcs-eligibility>

#### Sources:

*[National Advisory Committee on Immunization \(NACI\) Statement on Seasonal Influenza Vaccine for 2023-2024](#)*

*[Pneumococcal Vaccine, Canadian Immunization Guide](#)*