

04 October 2022

**NHS Scotland Seasonal Flu Programme 2022/23: Vaccine Ordering**

Dear Pharmacy,

**Ordering is now open**

Flu vaccines for the NHS Scotland Seasonal Flu Programme are now available to order from AAH Pharmaceuticals.

The available vaccines and patient information leaflets (PILs) are as follows:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **AAH Link Code** | **Product Description** | **Pack Size** |
| AQI0013L | ADJUVANTED QUADRIVALENT INFLUENZA VACCINE | 10 |
| AQI0014H | AQIV PIL 1X50 | 50 |
| QIV0005D | CELL BASED QUADRIVALENT INFLUENZA VACCINE | 10 |
| QIV0004H | QIVC PIL 1X50 | 50 |

The above vaccines are available for next day delivery.

To place an order for vaccines, sign in to AAH Point, or call the AAH Customer Care team on 0344 561 2266.

**Important Information**

**Vaccine quotas**

Quotas are in place for the flu programme. Quotas for your pharmacy have been set by your health board. If you have any queries relating to the quota set for you, please contact your health board directly.

**Ordering the correct quantity**

Vaccines are available in packs of 10. On the ordering platform, please read the vaccine information carefully and order the number of **packs** required, not the number of doses. For example, if you want to request a delivery of 50 vaccines an order should be placed for 5 packs of 10.

**Patient Information Leaflets**

Patient Information Leaflets (PILs) for aQIV and QIVc will be supplied in pads of 50 leaflets.

Pharmacies **MUST** add PILs to orders; they will not be automatically added to orders.

As a guide, PILs should be added to orders as follows:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| No. packs of vaccines required: | No. pads of PILs to order: |
| 1-5 packs | 1 pad of 50 leaflets |
| 6-10 packs | 2 pads of 50 leaflets |
| 11-15 packs | 3 pads of 50 leaflets |

It may not be necessary for you to add PILs to every order. For example, a pharmacy with a quota of 4 packs (40 doses) of vaccine may choose to split its quota over two separate orders. This pharmacy should only add PILs to its first order.

Quotas for PILs will also be in place to help prevent over-supply.

**Egg-free vaccine**

The cell-based quadrivalent vaccine (QIVc) does not contain egg.

**Further Support**

For further assistance regarding the ordering and delivery arrangements, please contact AAH Customer Care via Live Chat on AAH Point or call 0344 561 2266. For questions on the maximum order quantity (quota) set for your site, please contact your Health Board.