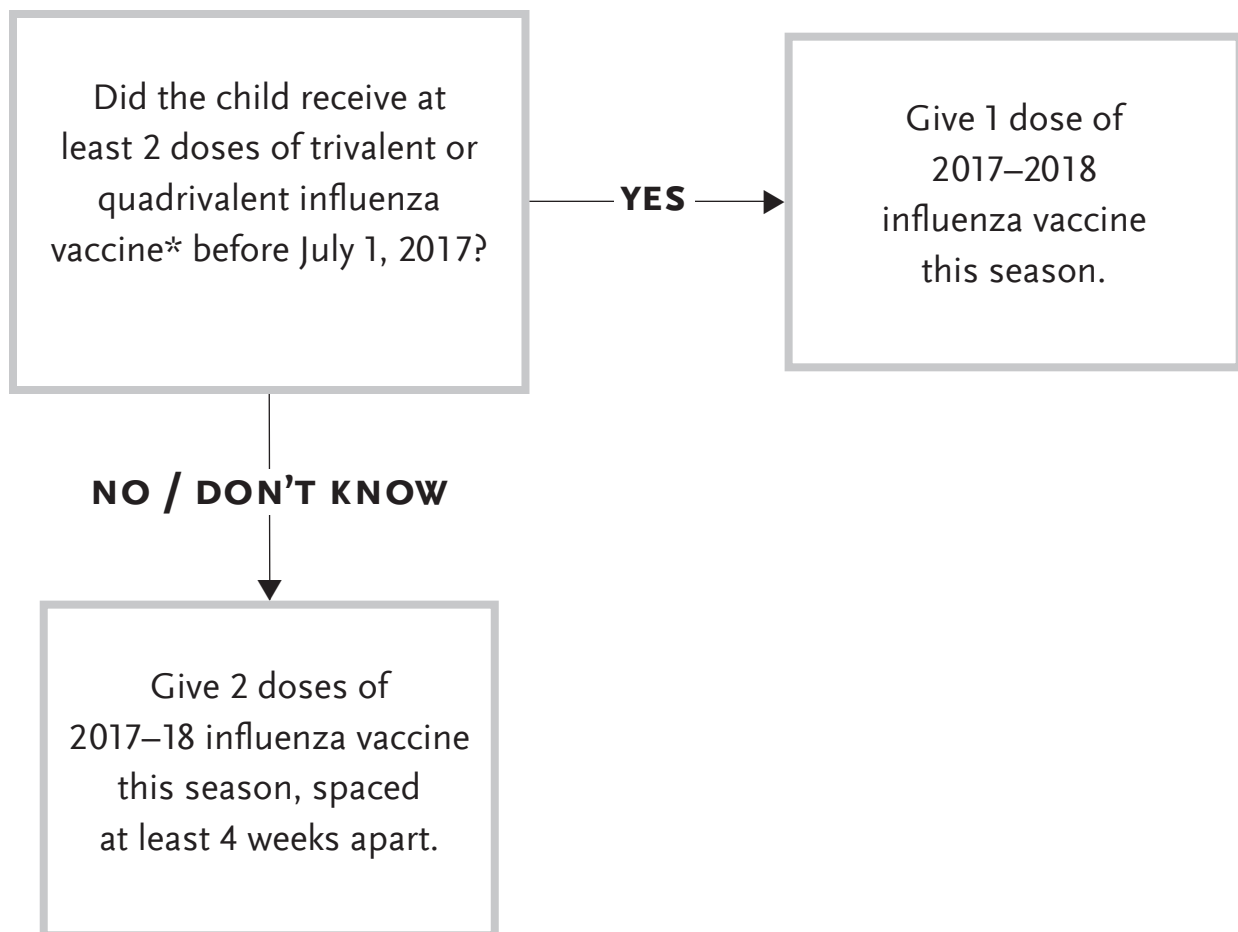


Guide for Determining the Number of Doses of Influenza Vaccine to Give to Children Age 6 Months Through 8 Years During the 2017–2018 Influenza Season

NOTE: Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV4; FluMist), is not recommended by CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for use in the U.S. during the 2017–18 influenza season. Because LAIV4 is still a licensed vaccine that might be available and that some providers might elect to use, for informational purposes, reference is made to previous recommendations for its use.



* The two doses need not have been received during the same season or consecutive seasons.

NOTE: The two doses can both be inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV), or, for children age 2 through 8 years who have no contraindications to live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV), can both be LAIV, or alternatively, 1 dose of IIV and 1 dose of LAIV.

REFERENCE

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