



INFLUENZA VACCINE — Administration of 0.25mL Dose of Vaccine (6 months — under 36 months)

Always wash your hands (hand gel) before and after administering vaccine.

VAXIGRIP (Sanofi Pasteur) Intramuscular Injection

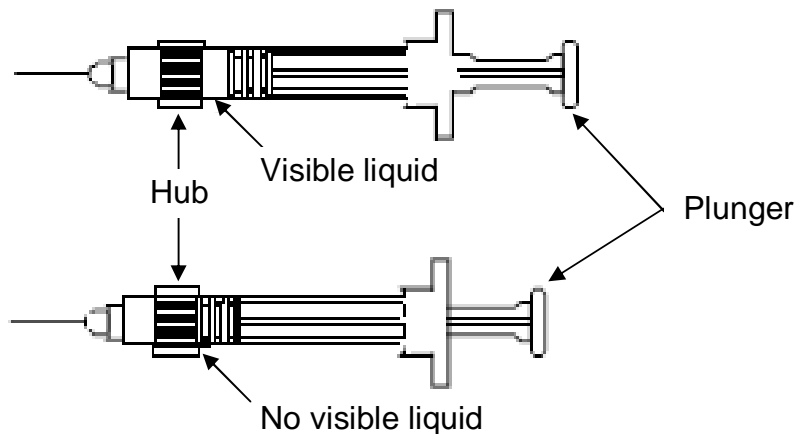
1. For administration of 0.25mL dose (i.e. half the 0.5mL dose) of Vaxigrip, gently expel the air and 0.25mL of the vaccine content from the syringe, until you reach the 0.25mL graded mark on the syringe that indicates 0.25mL dose is left in the syringe.
2. The needle sheath should be loose but remain on the needle while you direct the syringe away from your body to prevent any undue spray of vaccine.
3. Administer the remaining vaccine (IM) in the normal way.

INFLUVAC (Abbott) Intramuscular Injection

1. For administration of 0.25mL dose (i.e. half the 0.5mL dose) of Inluvac, push the front side of the plunger (as Inluvac does not have a defined mark on the syringe indicating 0.25mL) to the edge of the hub (the knurled polypropylene ring), a reproducible volume of vaccine (0.25mL) remains in the syringe suitable for administration.
2. Administer the remaining vaccine (IM) in the normal way.

For information on vaccines: Australian Immunisation Guidelines 9th Edition 2008

Picture: Administration of Inluvac vaccine 0.25mL



Slowly push the plunger to the edge of the hub to administer 0.25 mls. There should be no visible liquid.

