

AT RISK GROUPS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE FLU VACCINE

**All Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander persons
aged 6 months and over**

All adults over 65 years of age

Pregnant women (during any stage of pregnancy)

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>VACCINATION STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS</u>
Cardiac Disease	Cyanotic congenital heart disease, congestive heart failure, coronary artery disease
Chronic respiratory conditions	Severe asthma, cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis, suppurative lung disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic emphysema
Chronic neurological conditions	Hereditary and degenerative CNS diseases, seizure disorders, spinal cord injuries, neuromuscular disorders
Immunocompromising conditions	Immunocompromised due to disease or treatment, asplenia or splenic dysfunction, HIV infection
Diabetes and other metabolic disorders	Type 1 or 2 diabetes, chronic metabolic disorders
Renal disease	Chronic renal failure
Haematological disorders	Haemoglobinopathies
Long-term aspirin therapy in children aged 6 months to 10 years	These children are at increased risk of Reye syndrome following influenza infection