

Vaccine preparation comparison chart

COVID-19 ([use this link as age dependent](#)), Influenza, Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)

Item	Influenza	Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
Funded brand name	Afluria Quad Junior/ Afluria Quad	Priorix
Vaccine type	Inactivated	Live
Preparation	Ready to use	Requires reconstitution (diluent & powder)
Alcohol swabbing bung	N/A	No, unless contaminated
Diluent supplied	N/A	Yes
Mixing	Shake prior to administering	Gently swirl after diluent added
Syringe supplied	Pre-filled syringe	Yes - pre-filled with diluent only
Vial	N/A	Single dose - vaccine powder
Air bubbles	Keep bubble- dose pre-measured	Expel excess air prior to attaching new needle
Needle	Pre-attached to syringe	Needle discarded after drawing up reconstituted vaccine, new needle for administering
Labelling	Pre-labelled (Peel-off)	Pre-labelled syringe and vial, ensure vial is kept with syringe (Peel-off)
Time out of cold chain (at room temperature)	Use immediately	Use immediately
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