

For the use only of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory.

## Abridged Prescribing Information

### QUADRIVALENT INACTIVATED INFLUENZA VACCINE (SPLIT VIRION) I.P.

SH-2024

FluQuadri®

#### QUALITATIVE & QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION:

##### Each dose of 0.5 ml contains:

A/Victoria/4897/2022 (H1N1) pdm09 - like strain\*.....15 mcg hemagglutinin

A/Thailand/8/2022 (H3N2) - like strain\*.....15 mcg hemagglutinin

B/Austria/1359417/2021 (B/Victoria lineage)- like strain\*....15 mcg hemagglutinin

B/Phuket/3073/2013 (B/Yamagata lineage)- like strain\*.... ..15 mcg hemagglutinin

\*propagated on hens' eggs

**Inactive ingredients:** Phosphate Buffered Saline. 0.03M q.s. to 0.5 ml contains:

Sodium chloride . . . 6.6g/L, Sodium phosphate dibasic anhydrous . . . 3.830g/L, Sodium phosphate monobasic anhydrous . . .0.410g/L, Formaldehyde ≤ 100 mcg, Octylphenol ethoxylate (Triton® X-100) ≤ 250 mcg.

Inactivated with formaldehyde.

#### THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS

FluQuadri® is an inactivated quadrivalent influenza vaccine indicated for the prevention of influenza disease caused by influenza types A and B viruses contained in the vaccine. FluQuadri® is approved for use in persons 6 months of age & older.

#### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

**For intramuscular use only**

##### Dose and Schedule

**Table 2: Dose and Schedule for FluQuadri:**

Age	Dose	Schedule
6 months through 35 months	One or two doses <sup>a</sup> , 0.5ml each	If 2 doses, administer at least 4 weeks apart
36 months through 8 years	One or two doses <sup>a</sup> , 0.5 mL each	If 2 doses, administer at least 4 weeks apart
9 years and older	One dose, 0.5 mL	-

<sup>a</sup> 1 or 2 doses depends on vaccination history as per Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices annual recommendations on prevention and control of influenza with vaccines.

**Administration** Inspect FluQuadri® visually for particulate matter and/or discoloration prior to administration. The preferred sites for intramuscular injection are the anterolateral aspect of the thigh in infants 6 months through 11 months of age, the anterolateral aspect of the thigh (or the deltoid muscle if muscle mass is adequate) in persons 12 months through 35 months of age, or the deltoid muscle in persons ≥36 months of age. The vaccine should not be injected into the gluteal area or areas where there may be a major nerve trunk. Do not administer this product intravenously, intradermally, or subcutaneously. FluQuadri® vaccine should not be combined through

reconstitution or mixed with any other vaccine.

### **DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

FluQuadri® is a suspension for injection. Prefilled single-dose syringe (clear syringe plunger rod), 0.5 mL, for persons 6 months of age and older.

### **SAFETY RELATED INFORMATION**

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** A severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of the vaccine, including egg protein, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine is a contraindication to administration of FluQuadri®.

### **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

#### **Guillain-Barré Syndrome**

Recurrence of Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) has been temporally associated with administration of influenza vaccine. If GBS has occurred within 6 weeks of previous influenza vaccination, the decision to give FluQuadri® should be based on careful consideration of the potential benefits and risks.

#### **Preventing and Managing Allergic Reactions**

Appropriate medical treatment and supervision must be available to manage possible anaphylactic reactions following administration of the vaccine.

#### **Altered Immunocompetence**

If FluQuadri® is administered to immunocompromised persons, including those receiving immunosuppressive therapy, the expected immune response may not be obtained.

#### **Limitations of Vaccine Effectiveness**

Vaccination with FluQuadri® may not protect all recipients.

### **USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

#### **Pregnancy**

Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with FluQuadri®. It is also not known whether FluQuadri® can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproduction capacity. FluQuadri® should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly need

#### **Nursing Mothers**

It is not known whether FluQuadri® is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when FluQuadri® is administered to a nursing woman.

### **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse event rates observed in the clinical trials of a vaccine cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trial of another vaccine and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

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