Annual Influenza Recommendations

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Annual Influenza Vaccination Recommendation

- No changes to the recommendations or groups recommended for annual influenza vaccination are proposed at this time.
- Annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all persons aged 6 months and older.
- Any proposed changes to be discussed at the June, 2014 ACIP meeting.
- No new influenza vaccine products are licensed as of this time.
 - Currently licensed vaccines are summarized in the draft Table.
 - Any new licensures will be discussed next meeting.

Vaccine Strain Selection for 2014-15

- WHO recommends the same composition for the Northern Hemisphere 2014-15 influenza vaccines as for 2013-14:
 - an A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus;
 - an A/Texas/50/2012 (H3N2)-like virus;
 - a B/Massachusetts/2/2012-like virus.
 - for quadrivalent vaccines, these viruses and a B/Brisbane/60/2008-like virus
- □ FDA Vaccine and Related Biologic Products Advisory
 Committee (VRBPAC) to make a final decision regarding U.S. vaccine composition.

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