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**HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

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**AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT, Influenza Vaccine  
Suspension for Intramuscular Injection**

**2017-2018 Formula**

**Initial U.S. Approval (AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT): 2016**

-----RECENT MAJOR CHANGES-----

Indications and Usage (1) XX/2017  
Dosage and Administration (2) XX/2017

-----INDICATIONS AND USAGE-----

- AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is an inactivated influenza vaccine indicated for active immunization against influenza disease caused by influenza A subtype viruses and type B viruses contained in the vaccine. (1)
- AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is approved for use in persons 5 years of age and older. (1)

-----DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION-----

**For intramuscular injection only, by needle and syringe (5 years of age and older) or by PharmaJet® Stratis® Needle-Free Injection System (18 through 64 years of age). Administer as a single 0.5 mL dose. (2)**

Age	Schedule
5 years through 8 years	One dose or two doses at least 1 month apart <sup>d</sup>
9 years and older	One dose

<sup>d</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. (2)

-----DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS-----

AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is a suspension for injection supplied in two presentations:

- 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe (single dose) (3, 11)
- 5 mL multi-dose vial (ten 0.5 mL doses) (3, 11)

-----CONTRAINDICATIONS-----

- Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of the vaccine including egg protein, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine. (4, 11)

-----WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS-----

- If Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) has occurred within 6 weeks of previous influenza vaccination, the decision to give AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT should be based on careful consideration of the potential benefits and risks. (5.1)
- Appropriate medical treatment and supervision must be available to manage possible anaphylactic reactions following administration of the vaccine. (5.2)

-----ADVERSE REACTIONS-----

AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT administered by needle and syringe:

- In adults 18 through 64 years, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse reaction was pain (≥40%). The most common systemic adverse events were myalgia and headache (≥20%). (6.1)
- In adults 65 years of age and older, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse reaction was pain (≥20%). The most common systemic adverse event was myalgia (≥10%). (6.1)
- In children 5 through 8 years, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse reactions were pain (≥50%), redness and swelling (≥10%). The most common systemic adverse event was headache (≥10%). (6.1)
- In children 9 through 17 years, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse reactions were pain (≥50%), redness and swelling (≥10%). The most common systemic adverse events were headache, myalgia, and malaise and fatigue (≥10%). (6.1)

AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) administered by the PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System:

- In adults 18 through 64 years of age, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse reactions were tenderness (≥80%), swelling, pain, redness (≥60%), itching (≥20%) and bruising (≥10%). The most common systemic adverse events were myalgia, malaise (≥30%), and headache (≥20%). (6.1)

**To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Seqirus USA Inc. at 1-855-358-8966 or VAERS at 1-800-822-7967 or www.vaers.hhs.gov.**

-----USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS-----

- The safety and effectiveness of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT in persons less than 5 years of age have not been established in clinical trials. (8.4)
- Antibody responses were lower in geriatric subjects than in younger adults. (8.5)
- Pregnancy: There is a pregnancy exposure registry that monitors outcomes in women exposed to AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT during pregnancy. Enroll in the pregnancy registry by calling 1-855-358-8966 or sending an email to us.medicalinformation@seqirus.com. (8.1).

**See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION.**

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**1 FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION****1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

AFLURIA<sup>®</sup> QUADRIVALENT is an inactivated influenza vaccine indicated for active immunization against influenza disease caused by influenza A subtype viruses and type B viruses contained in the vaccine.

AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is approved for use in persons 5 years of age and older.

**2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION****For intramuscular (IM) use only.**

- By needle and syringe (5 years of age and older)
- By PharmaJet<sup>®</sup> Stratis<sup>®</sup> Needle-Free Injection System (18 through 64 years of age)

Administer as a single 0.5 mL dose.

The dose and schedule for AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT are presented in Table 1.

**Table 1: AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT Schedule**

Age	Schedule
5 years through 8 years	One dose or two doses at least 1 month apart <sup>a</sup>
9 years and older	One dose

<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.

Immediately before use, shake thoroughly and inspect visually. Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever suspension and container permit. If either of these conditions exists, the vaccine should not be administered.

The preferred site for intramuscular injection is the deltoid muscle of the upper arm.

When using the multi-dose vial, shake the vial thoroughly before withdrawing each dose.

Use small syringes (0.5 mL or 1 mL) to minimize product loss.

To use the PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System, refer to the Instructions for Use for the PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System.

**3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is a sterile suspension for intramuscular injection (*see Description [11]*).

AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is supplied in two presentations:

- 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe (single dose).
- 5 mL multi-dose vial (ten 0.5 mL doses).

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**31 4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

32 AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is contraindicated in individuals with known severe allergic  
33 reactions (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of the vaccine including egg protein, or to a  
34 previous dose of any influenza vaccine (see *Description [11]*).

**35 5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS****36 5.1 Guillain-Barré Syndrome**

37 If Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) has occurred within 6 weeks of previous influenza  
38 vaccination, the decision to give AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT should be based on careful  
39 consideration of the potential benefits and risks.

40 The 1976 swine influenza vaccine was associated with an increased frequency of GBS.  
41 Evidence for a causal relation of GBS with subsequent vaccines prepared from other influenza  
42 viruses is unclear. If influenza vaccine does pose a risk, it is probably slightly more than one  
43 additional case per 1 million persons vaccinated.

**44 5.2 Preventing and Managing Allergic Reactions**

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

**47 5.3 Altered Immunocompetence**

48 If AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is administered to immunocompromised persons, including  
49 those receiving immunosuppressive therapy, the immune response may be diminished.

**50 5.4 Limitations of Vaccine Effectiveness**

51 Vaccination with AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT may not protect all individuals.

**52 6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

53 In adults 18 through 64 years of age, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse  
54 reaction observed in clinical studies with AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT administered by  
55 needle and syringe was pain ( $\geq 40\%$ ). The most common systemic adverse events observed  
56 were myalgia and headache ( $\geq 20\%$ ).

57 In adults 65 years of age and older, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse reaction  
58 observed in clinical studies with AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT administered by needle and  
59 syringe was pain ( $\geq 20\%$ ). The most common systemic adverse event observed was myalgia  
60 ( $\geq 10\%$ ).

61 The safety experience with AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) is relevant to AFLURIA  
62 QUADRIVALENT because both vaccines are manufactured using the same process and have  
63 overlapping compositions (see *Description [11]*).

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64 In adults 18 through 64 years of age, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse  
65 reactions observed in a clinical study with AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) using the  
66 PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System were tenderness ( $\geq 80\%$ ), swelling, pain,  
67 redness ( $\geq 60\%$ ), itching ( $\geq 20\%$ ) and bruising ( $\geq 10\%$ ). The most common systemic adverse  
68 events were myalgia, malaise ( $\geq 30\%$ ) and headache ( $\geq 20\%$ ).

69 In children 5 through 8 years, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse reactions  
70 when AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT was administered by needle and syringe were pain  
71 ( $\geq 50\%$ ) and redness and swelling ( $\geq 10\%$ ). The most common systemic adverse event was  
72 headache ( $\geq 10\%$ ).

73 In children 9 through 17 years, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse reactions  
74 when AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT was administered by needle and syringe were pain  
75 ( $\geq 50\%$ ) and redness and swelling ( $\geq 10\%$ ). The most common systemic adverse events were  
76 headache, myalgia, and malaise and fatigue ( $\geq 10\%$ ).

**6.1 Clinical Trials Experience**

77 Because clinical studies are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates  
78 observed in the clinical studies of a vaccine cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical  
79 studies of another vaccine and may not reflect the rates observed in clinical practice.  
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**Adults**

81 Clinical safety data for AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT in adults have been collected in one  
82 clinical trial, Study 1, a randomized, double-blind, active-controlled trial conducted in the U.S.  
83 in 3449 subjects ages 18 years and older. Subjects in the safety population received one dose  
84 of either AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT (N=1721) or one of two formulations of comparator  
85 trivalent influenza vaccine (AFLURIA, TIV-1 N=864 or TIV-2 N=864) each containing an  
86 influenza type B virus that corresponded to one of the two B viruses in AFLURIA  
87 QUADRIVALENT (a type B virus of the Yamagata lineage or a type B virus of the Victoria  
88 lineage), respectively. The mean age of the population was 58 years, 57% were female, and  
89 racial groups consisted of 82% White, 16% Black, and 2% other; 5% of subjects were  
90 Hispanic/Latino. The age sub-groups were 18 through 64 years and 65 years and older with  
91 mean ages of 43 years and 73 years, respectively. In this study, AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT  
92 and comparator trivalent influenza vaccines were administered by needle and syringe (*see*  
93 *Clinical Studies [14]*).  
94

95 Local (injection-site) adverse reactions and systemic adverse events were solicited for 7 days  
96 post-vaccination (Table 2). Injection site cellulitis, cellulitis-like reactions (defined as  
97 concurrent Grade 3 pain, redness, and swelling/lump), and Grade 3 swelling/lump were  
98 monitored for 28 days post-vaccination. Unsolicited adverse events were collected for 28 days  
99 post-vaccination. Serious adverse events (SAEs), including deaths, were collected for 180  
100 days post-vaccination.

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101 **Table 2: Proportion of Subjects Per Age Cohort with Any Solicited Local Adverse**  
 102 **Reactions or Systemic Adverse Events within 7 Days after Administration of**  
 103 **AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT or Trivalent Influenza Vaccine (Study 1)<sup>a</sup>**

	Percentage (%) <sup>b</sup> of Subjects in each Age Cohort Reporting an Event											
	Subjects 18 through 64 years						Subjects ≥ 65 years					
	AFLURIA Quadrivalent N= 854 <sup>c</sup>		TIV-1 N= 428 <sup>c</sup>		TIV-2 N= 430 <sup>c</sup>		AFLURIA Quadrivalent N= 867 <sup>c</sup>		TIV-1 N= 436 <sup>c</sup>		TIV-2 N= 434 <sup>c</sup>	
	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3
<b>Local Adverse Reactions <sup>d</sup></b>												
Pain	47.9	0.7	43.7	1.4	50.7	1.2	24.6	0.1	22.7	0	21.0	0.2
Swelling/Lump	3.7	0.1	2.3	0	3.5	0.2	3.2	0.5	1.8	0	1.6	0
Redness	2.9	0	2.8	0	2.8	0	4.2	0.3	2.1	0	2.5	0.2
<b>Systemic Adverse Events <sup>e</sup></b>												
Myalgia (muscle ache)	25.5	1.9	23.4	1.4	24.2	1.2	12.7	0.3	14.0	0.7	12.2	0.5
Headache	21.7	1.7	15.2	0.9	19.1	1.2	8.4	0	7.1	0.2	7.8	0.7
Malaise	8.9	0.7	9.1	0	9.3	0.7	4.4	0.5	5.0	0.2	5.1	0.2
Nausea	6.9	0.6	7.7	0.5	6.3	1.2	1.6	0	1.8	0	2.1	0.2
Chills	4.8	0.6	4.4	0.2	4.7	0.5	2.0	0	2.1	0.5	1.4	0.2
Vomiting	1.5	0.4	0.9	0	2.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	0	0	0.7	0.2
Fever	1.1	0.4	0.9	0	0.5	0	0.2	0	0.9	0	0.5	0.2

104 Abbreviations: Gr 3, Grade 3.

105 <sup>a</sup> NCT02214225

106 <sup>b</sup> Proportion of subjects reporting each solicited local adverse reaction or systemic adverse event by study vaccine group based  
 107 on the number of subjects contributing any follow up safety information for at least one data value of an individual  
 108 sign/symptom.

109 <sup>c</sup> N = number of subjects in the Safety Population for each study vaccine group.

110 <sup>d</sup> Local adverse reactions: Grade 3 pain is that which prevents daily activity; Swelling/Lump and redness: any = ≥ 20mm  
 111 diameter, Grade 3 = ≥ 100mm diameter.

112 <sup>e</sup> Systemic adverse events: Fever: any = ≥ 100.4°F, Grade 3 = ≥ 102.2°F; Grade 3 for all other adverse events is that which  
 113 prevents daily activity.

114 In the 28 days following vaccination, no subject experienced cellulitis or a cellulitis-like  
 115 reaction. All Grade 3 swelling/lump reactions began within 7 days of vaccination and are  
 116 included in Table 2.

117 In the 28 days following vaccination, 20.5%, 20.1%, and 20.7% of adults 18 through 64 years  
 118 and 20.3%, 24.1%, and 20.0% of adults ≥65 years who received AFLURIA  
 119 QUADRIVALENT, TIV-1, and TIV-2, respectively, reported unsolicited adverse events.  
 120 Rates of individual events were similar between treatment groups, and most events were mild  
 121 to moderate in severity.

122 In the 180 days following vaccination, 2.3%, 1.6%, and 1.5% of all subjects who received

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123 AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT, TIV-1, and TIV-2, respectively, experienced SAEs, including  
124 six deaths, five in the AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT group and one in the TIV-2 group. The  
125 majority of SAEs occurred after Study Day 28 and in subjects  $\geq 65$  years of age who had co-  
126 morbid illnesses. No SAEs or deaths appeared related to the study vaccines.

127 Safety information has also been collected in a clinical study of AFLURIA (trivalent  
128 formulation) administered using the PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System (Study 2).  
129 Study 2 included 1,247 subjects for safety analysis, ages 18 through 64 years, randomized to  
130 receive AFLURIA by either the PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System (624 subjects)  
131 or needle and syringe (623 subjects). No deaths or vaccine-related serious adverse events were  
132 reported in Study 2. Local (injection-site) adverse reactions and systemic adverse events were  
133 solicited for 7 days post-vaccination (Table 3).

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134 **Table 3: Proportion of Subjects 18 through 64 Years of Age with Solicited Local Adverse**  
 135 **Reactions or Systemic Adverse Events within 7 Days after Administration of**  
 136 **AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) by PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection**  
 137 **System or Needle and Syringe (Study 2)<sup>a</sup>**

	Percentage <sup>b</sup> of Subjects Reporting Event			
	Subjects 18 through 64 years			
	AFLURIA (trivalent formulation)			
	PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System N=540-616 <sup>c</sup>		Needle and Syringe N=599-606 <sup>c</sup>	
	Any	Grade 3	Any	Grade 3
<b>Local Adverse Reactions <sup>d</sup></b>				
Tenderness	89.4	2.1	77.9	1.0
Swelling	64.8	1.7	19.7	0.2
Pain	64.4	0.8	49.3	0.7
Redness	60.1	1.3	19.2	0.3
Itching <sup>f</sup>	28.0	0.0	9.5	0.2
Bruising	17.6	0.2	5.3	0.0
<b>Systemic Adverse Events <sup>e</sup></b>				
Myalgia	36.4	0.8	35.5	1.0
Malaise	31.2	0.7	28.4	0.5
Headache	24.7	1.3	22.1	1.3
Chills	7.0	0.2	7.2	0.2
Nausea	6.6	0.2	6.5	0.0
Vomiting	1.3	0.0	1.8	0.2
Fever	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0

138 <sup>a</sup> NCT01688921

139 <sup>b</sup> Proportion of subjects reporting each local adverse reaction or systemic adverse event by treatment group based on the  
 140 number of subjects contributing at least one data value for an individual sign/symptom (individual event denominators).

141 <sup>c</sup> N = number of subjects in the Safety Population for each treatment group. Denominators for the PharmaJet Stratis Needle-  
 142 Free Injection System group were: N=540 for itching and N=605-616 for all other parameters. Denominators for the needle  
 143 and syringe group were: N=527 for itching and N=599-606 for all other parameters.

144 <sup>d</sup> Local adverse reactions: Grade 3 is pain, tenderness or itching that prevents daily activity; Swelling, redness or bruising: any  
 145 = ≥ 25mm diameter, Grade 3 = > 100mm diameter.

146 <sup>e</sup> Systemic adverse events: Fever: any = ≥ 100.4°F, Grade 3 = ≥ 102.2°F; Grade 3 for all other adverse events is that which  
 147 prevents daily activity.

148 <sup>f</sup> A total of 155 subjects (approximately randomly distributed between PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System and  
 149 needle and syringe groups) received Diary Cards without itching listed as a solicited symptom.

150 In adults 18 through 64 years who received AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) administered via  
 151 PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System, commonly reported unsolicited adverse  
 152 events were headache (4.2%), injection site hematoma (1.8%), injection site erythema (1.1%),  
 153 myalgia (1.0%) and nausea (1.0%).



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154 ***Children***

155 Clinical safety data for AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT in children and adolescents have been  
156 collected in one clinical trial, Study 3, a randomized, observer-blinded, comparator-controlled  
157 trial conducted in the U.S. in 2278 subjects aged 5 through 17 years. Subjects were stratified  
158 into one of two age cohorts of 5 through 8 years or 9 through 17 years (51.2% and 48.8% of  
159 the study population, respectively). The mean age of the population was 9.5 years, 52.1% were  
160 male, and racial groups consisted of 73.3% White, 20.7% Black, 0.8% Asian, 0.3% American  
161 Indian/Native American, and 0.7% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander; 23.8% of subjects were  
162 Hispanic/Latino. The mean ages of subjects 5 through 8 years and 9 through 17 years were 6.7  
163 years and 12.5 years, respectively. Subjects in the safety population (N=2252) received either  
164 AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT (N=1692) or a U.S.-licensed comparator quadrivalent influenza  
165 vaccine (N=560). Study subjects were scheduled to receive either a single vaccination or two  
166 vaccinations 28 days apart based on their previous vaccination history. In this study,  
167 AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT and comparator vaccine were administered by needle and  
168 syringe (see *Clinical Studies [14]*).

169 Local (injection site) adverse reactions and systemic adverse events were solicited for 7 days  
170 post-vaccination. Cellulitis-like reactions (defined as concurrent Grade 3 pain, redness, and  
171 swelling/lump) at the injection site were monitored for 28 days post-vaccination. Subjects  
172 were instructed to report and return to clinic within 24 hours in the event of a cellulitis-like  
173 reaction. Unsolicited adverse events were collected for 28 days post-vaccination. All solicited  
174 local adverse reactions and systemic adverse events following any vaccination (first or second  
175 dose) are presented in Table 4.

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176 **Table 4: Proportion of Subjects Per Age Cohort with Any Solicited Local Adverse**  
177 **Reactions or Systemic Adverse Events within 7 Days after Administration of**  
178 **AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT or Comparator (Study 3)<sup>a</sup>**

	Percentage (%) <sup>b</sup> of Subjects in each Age Cohort Reporting an Event							
	Subjects 5 through 8 years				Subjects 9 through 17 years			
	AFLURIA Quadrivalent N= 828-829 <sup>c</sup>		Comparator N= 273-274 <sup>c</sup>		AFLURIA Quadrivalent N= 790-792 <sup>c</sup>		Comparator N= 261 <sup>c</sup>	
	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3
<b>Local Adverse Reactions <sup>d</sup></b>								
Pain	51.3	0.8	49.6	0.7	51.5	0.3	45.2	0.4
Redness	19.4	3.5	18.6	1.8	14.8	1.9	16.1	1.9
Swelling/Lump	15.3	3.4	12.4	2.2	12.2	2.0	10.7	1.9
<b>Systemic Adverse Events <sup>e</sup></b>								
Headache	12.3	0.1	10.6	0.4	18.8	0.4	14.6	0.4
Myalgia	9.8	0.1	11.3	0.4	16.7	0.3	11.1	0.4
Malaise and Fatigue	8.8	0.4	5.8	0	10.0	0.4	7.7	0
Nausea	7.1	0.1	8.4	0	7.7	0	8.0	0
Diarrhea	5.2	0	3.6	0	5.4	0	4.2	0
Fever	4.5	1.2	3.6	0.7	2.1	0.5	0.8	0
Vomiting	2.4	0.2	4.4	0	1.8	0	2.3	0

179 Abbreviations: Gr 3, Grade 3 (severe); Comparator, Comparator quadrivalent influenza vaccine [Fluarix<sup>®</sup> Quadrivalent  
180 (GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals)]

181 <sup>a</sup> NCT02545543

182 <sup>b</sup> Percent (%) is derived from the number of subjects that reported the event divided by the number of subjects in the Solicited  
183 Safety Population with non-missing data for each age cohort, treatment group, and each solicited parameter.

184 <sup>c</sup> N = number of subjects in the Solicited Safety Population (subjects who were vaccinated and provided any solicited safety  
185 data) for each study vaccine group.

186 <sup>d</sup> Local adverse reactions: Grade 3 pain is that which prevents daily activity; swelling/lump and redness: any = > 0mm  
187 diameter, Grade 3 = > 30mm diameter.

188 <sup>e</sup> Systemic adverse events: Fever: any =  $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ , Grade 3 =  $\geq 102.2^{\circ}\text{F}$ ; Grade 3 for all other adverse events is that which  
189 prevents daily activity or requires significant medical intervention.

191 In subjects 5 through 8 years of age, all solicited local adverse reactions and systemic adverse  
192 events were reported at lower frequencies after the second vaccination than after the first  
193 vaccination with AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT with the exception of vomiting (which  
194 occurred at the same rate of 2.2% after each vaccination).

195 One subject, 8 years of age, experienced a cellulitis-like reaction at the injection site after  
196 vaccination with AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT.

197 The most commonly reported unsolicited adverse events in the 28 days following the first or  
198 second dose of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT in subjects 5 through 8 years of age were cough  
199 (2.4%), pyrexia (1.8%), rhinorrhea (1.2%), and headache (1.0%), and were similar to the  
200 comparator.

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201 For subjects ages 9 through 17 years who received AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT, the most  
202 commonly reported unsolicited adverse events in the 28 days following vaccination were  
203 oropharyngeal pain (1.6%), cough (1.3%), and upper respiratory tract infection (1.0%), and  
204 were similar to the comparator.

205 No deaths were reported in Study 3. In the 180 days following vaccinations, AFLURIA  
206 QUADRIVALENT and comparator vaccine recipients experienced similar rates of serious  
207 adverse events (SAEs). None of the SAEs appeared related to the study vaccines except for  
208 one case of influenza B infection (considered a vaccine failure) in an AFLURIA  
209 QUADRIVALENT recipient.

## 210 **6.2 Postmarketing Experience**

211 Because postmarketing reporting of adverse events is voluntary and from a population of  
212 uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal  
213 relationship to vaccine exposure. The adverse events described have been included in this  
214 section because they: 1) represent reactions that are known to occur following immunizations  
215 generally or influenza immunizations specifically; 2) are potentially serious; or 3) have been  
216 reported frequently. There are no postmarketing data available for AFLURIA  
217 QUADRIVALENT. The adverse events listed below reflect experience in both children and  
218 adults and include those identified during post-approval use of AFLURIA (trivalent  
219 formulation) outside the U.S. since 1985.

220 The post-marketing experience with AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) included the following:

### 221 **Blood and lymphatic system disorders**

222 Thrombocytopenia

### 223 **Immune system disorders**

224 Allergic or immediate hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylactic shock and serum  
225 sickness

### 226 **Nervous system disorders**

227 Neuralgia, paresthesia, convulsions (including febrile seizures), encephalomyelitis,  
228 encephalopathy, neuritis or neuropathy, transverse myelitis, and GBS

### 229 **Vascular disorders**

230 Vasculitis which may be associated with transient renal involvement

### 231 **Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders**

232 Pruritus, urticaria, and rash

### 233 **General disorders and administration site conditions**

234 Cellulitis and large injection site swelling

235 Influenza-like illness

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236 **7 DRUG INTERACTIONS**

237 No interaction studies have been performed on interaction between influenza vaccines in  
238 general and other vaccines or medications.

239 **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**240 **8.1 Pregnancy**241 Pregnancy Exposure Registry

242 There is a pregnancy exposure registry that monitors pregnancy outcomes in women exposed  
243 to AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT during pregnancy. Women who are vaccinated with  
244 AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT during pregnancy are encouraged to enroll in the registry by  
245 calling 1-855-358-8966 or sending an email to Seqirus at us.medicalinformation@seqirus.com.  
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247 Risk summary

248 All pregnancies have a risk of birth defect, loss, or other adverse outcomes. In the U.S. general  
249 population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically  
250 recognized pregnancies is 2% to 4% and 15% to 20%, respectively. Data for AFLURIA  
251 (trivalent formulation) administered to pregnant women are relevant to AFLURIA  
252 QUADRIVALENT because both vaccines are manufactured using the same process and have  
253 overlapping compositions (see [Description \[11\]](#)). There are no data for AFLURIA  
254 QUADRIVALENT administered to pregnant women, and available data for AFLURIA  
255 (trivalent formulation) administered to pregnant women are insufficient to inform vaccine-  
256 associated risks in pregnancy.

257 There were no developmental toxicity studies of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT performed in  
258 animals. A developmental toxicity study of AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) has been  
259 performed in female rats administered a single human dose [0.5 mL (divided)] of AFLURIA  
260 (trivalent formulation) prior to mating and during gestation. This study revealed no evidence  
261 of harm to the fetus due to AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) (see [8.1 Data](#)).

262 Clinical Considerations263 *Disease-associated Maternal and/or Embryo-Fetal Risk*

264 Pregnant women are at increased risk for severe illness due to influenza compared to non-  
265 pregnant women. Pregnant women with influenza may be at increased risk for adverse  
266 pregnancy outcomes, including preterm labor and delivery.

267 Data268 *Animal Data*

269 In a developmental toxicity study, female rats were administered a single human dose [0.5 mL  
270 (divided)] of AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) by intramuscular injection 21 days and 7 days  
271 prior to mating, and on gestation day 6. Some rats were administered an additional dose on  
272 gestation day 20. No vaccine-related fetal malformations or variations and no adverse effects  
273 on pre-weaning development were observed in the study.

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274 **8.2 Lactation**275 Risk Summary

276 It is not known whether AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is excreted in human milk. Data are  
277 not available to assess the effects of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT on the breastfed infant or  
278 on milk production/excretion.

279 The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the  
280 mother's clinical need for AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT and any potential adverse effects on  
281 the breastfed child from AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT or from the underlying maternal  
282 condition. For preventive vaccines, the underlying maternal condition is susceptibility to  
283 disease prevented by the vaccine or the effects on milk production.

284 **8.4 Pediatric Use**

285 The safety and effectiveness of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT in persons less than 5 years  
286 have not been established in clinical trials.

287 Administration of Seqirus' (formerly CSL) 2010 Southern Hemisphere trivalent influenza  
288 vaccine was associated with increased rates of fever and febrile seizures, predominantly in  
289 children below the age of 5 years as compared to previous years, in postmarketing reports  
290 confirmed by postmarketing studies.

291 The PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System is not approved as a method of  
292 administering AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT to children and adolescents less than 18 years of  
293 age due to lack of adequate data supporting safety and effectiveness in this population.

294 **8.5 Geriatric Use**

295 In clinical studies, AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT has been administered to, and safety  
296 information collected for, 867 subjects aged 65 years and older (*see Adverse Reactions [6]*).  
297 The 65 years and older age group included 539 subjects 65 through 74 years and 328 subjects  
298 75 years and older. After administration of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT, hemagglutination-  
299 inhibiting antibody responses were non-inferior to comparator trivalent influenza (TIV-1 and  
300 TIV-2) in persons 65 years of age and older, but were lower than younger adult subjects (*see*  
301 *Clinical Studies [14]*).

302 The PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System is not approved as a method of  
303 administering AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT to adults 65 years of age and older due to lack of  
304 adequate data supporting safety and effectiveness in this population.

305 **11 DESCRIPTION**

306 AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT, Influenza Vaccine for intramuscular injection, is a sterile,  
307 clear, colorless to slightly opalescent suspension with some sediment that resuspends upon  
308 shaking to form a homogeneous suspension. AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is prepared from  
309 influenza virus propagated in the allantoic fluid of embryonated chicken eggs. Following

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310 harvest, the virus is purified in a sucrose density gradient using continuous flow zonal  
311 centrifugation. The purified virus is inactivated with beta-propiolactone, and the virus particles  
312 are disrupted using sodium taurodeoxycholate to produce a “split virion”. The disrupted virus  
313 is further purified and suspended in a phosphate buffered isotonic solution.

314 AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is standardized according to USPHS requirements for the 2017-  
315 2018 influenza season and is formulated to contain 60 mcg hemagglutinin (HA) per 0.5 mL  
316 dose in the recommended ratio of 15 mcg HA for each of the four influenza strains  
317 recommended for the 2017-2018 Northern Hemisphere influenza season:  
318 A/Singapore/GP1908/2015 IVR-180A (H1N1), A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 NYMC X-263B  
319 (H3N2), B/Phuket/3073/2013 BVR-1B and B/Brisbane/46/2015.

320 Thimerosal, a mercury derivative, is not used in the manufacturing process for the single dose  
321 presentation. This presentation does not contain preservative. The multi-dose presentation  
322 contains thimerosal added as a preservative; each 0.5 mL dose contains 24.5 mcg of mercury.

323 A single 0.5 mL dose of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT contains sodium chloride (4.1 mg),  
324 monobasic sodium phosphate (80 mcg), dibasic sodium phosphate (300 mcg), monobasic  
325 potassium phosphate (20 mcg), potassium chloride (20 mcg), and calcium chloride (0.5 mcg).  
326 From the manufacturing process, each 0.5 mL dose may also contain residual amounts of  
327 sodium taurodeoxycholate ( $\leq 10$  ppm), ovalbumin ( $< 1$  mcg), sucrose ( $< 10$  mcg), neomycin  
328 sulfate ( $\leq 81.8$  nanograms [ng]), polymyxin B ( $\leq 14$  ng), and beta-propiolactone ( $\leq 1.5$  ng).

329 The rubber tip cap and plunger used for the preservative-free, single-dose syringes and the  
330 rubber stoppers used for the multi-dose vial were not made with natural rubber latex.

**331 12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY****332 12.1 Mechanism of Action**

333 Influenza illness and its complications follow infection with influenza viruses. Global  
334 surveillance of influenza identifies yearly antigenic variants. For example, since 1977  
335 antigenic variants of influenza A (H1N1 and H3N2) and influenza B viruses have been in  
336 global circulation. Since 2001, two distinct lineages of influenza B (Victoria and Yamagata  
337 lineages) have co-circulated worldwide. Specific levels of hemagglutination inhibition (HI)  
338 antibody titers post-vaccination with inactivated influenza vaccine have not been correlated  
339 with protection from influenza virus. In some human studies, antibody titers of 1:40 or greater  
340 have been associated with protection from influenza illness in up to 50% of subjects.<sup>2,3</sup>

341 Antibody against one influenza virus type or subtype confers limited or no protection against  
342 another. Furthermore, antibody to one antigenic variant of influenza virus might not protect  
343 against a new antigenic variant of the same type or subtype. Frequent development of  
344 antigenic variants through antigenic drift is the virologic basis for seasonal epidemics and the  
345 reason for the usual change to one or more new strains in each year’s influenza vaccine.  
346 Therefore, inactivated influenza vaccines are standardized to contain the HA of four strains  
347 (i.e., typically two type A and two type B) representing the influenza viruses likely to be  
348 circulating in the U.S. during the upcoming winter.

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349 Annual revaccination with the current vaccine is recommended because immunity declines  
350 during the year after vaccination and circulating strains of influenza virus change from year to  
351 year.<sup>1</sup>

**352 13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY****353 13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

354 AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT has not been evaluated for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential,  
355 or male infertility in animals. A developmental toxicity study conducted in rats vaccinated  
356 with AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) revealed no impact on female fertility (see *Pregnancy*  
357 *[8.1]*).

**358 14 CLINICAL STUDIES****359 14.1 Efficacy Against Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza**

360 The efficacy of AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) is relevant to AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT  
361 because both vaccines are manufactured using the same process and have overlapping  
362 compositions (*see Description [11]*).

363 The efficacy of AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) was demonstrated in Study 4, a randomized,  
364 observer-blind, placebo-controlled study conducted in 15,044 subjects. Healthy subjects 18  
365 through 64 years of age were randomized in a 2:1 ratio to receive a single dose of AFLURIA  
366 (trivalent formulation) (enrolled subjects: 10,033; evaluable subjects: 9,889) or placebo  
367 (enrolled subjects: 5,011; evaluable subjects: 4,960). The mean age of all randomized subjects  
368 was 35.5 years. 54.4% were female and 90.2% were White. Laboratory-confirmed influenza  
369 was assessed by active and passive surveillance of influenza-like illness (ILI) beginning 2  
370 weeks post-vaccination until the end of the influenza season, approximately 6 months post-  
371 vaccination. ILI was defined as at least one respiratory symptom (e.g., cough, sore throat,  
372 nasal congestion) and at least one systemic symptom (e.g., oral temperature of 100.0°F or  
373 higher, feverishness, chills, body aches). Nasal and throat swabs were collected from subjects  
374 who presented with an ILI for laboratory confirmation by viral culture and real-time reverse  
375 transcription polymerase chain reaction. Influenza virus strain was further characterized using  
376 gene sequencing and pyrosequencing.

377 Attack rates and vaccine efficacy, defined as the relative reduction in the influenza infection  
378 rate for AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) compared to placebo, were calculated using the per  
379 protocol population. Vaccine efficacy against laboratory-confirmed influenza infection due to  
380 influenza A or B virus strains contained in the vaccine was 60% with a lower limit of the 95%  
381 CI of 41% (Table 5).

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382 **Table 5: AFLURIA (trivalent formulation): Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Infection**  
383 **Rate and Vaccine Efficacy in Adults 18 through 64 Years of Age (Study 4)<sup>a</sup>**

	Subjects <sup>b</sup>	Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	Influenza Infection Rate	Vaccine Efficacy <sup>c</sup>	
	N	N	n/N %	%	Lower Limit of the 95% CI
<b>Vaccine-matched Strains</b>					
AFLURIA	9889	58	0.59	60	41
Placebo	4960	73	1.47		
<b>Any Influenza Virus Strain</b>					
AFLURIA	9889	222	2.24	42	28
Placebo	4960	192	3.87		

384 Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval.

385 <sup>a</sup> NCT00562484

386 <sup>b</sup> The Per Protocol Population was identical to the Evaluable Population in this study.

387 <sup>c</sup> Vaccine efficacy = 1 minus the ratio of AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) /placebo infection rates. The objective of the study  
388 was to demonstrate that the lower limit of the CI for vaccine efficacy was greater than 40%.

389 **14.2 Immunogenicity of Afluria Quadrivalent in Adults and Older Adults**  
390 **Administered via Needle and Syringe**

391 Study 1 was a randomized, double-blind, active-controlled trial conducted in the U.S. in adults  
392 aged 18 years of age and older. Subjects received one dose of either AFLURIA  
393 QUADRIVALENT (N=1691) or one of two formulations of comparator trivalent influenza  
394 vaccine (Afluria, TIV-1 N=854 or TIV-2 N=850) each containing an influenza type B virus  
395 that corresponded to one of the two B viruses in AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT (a type B virus  
396 of the Yamagata lineage or a type B virus of the Victoria lineage, respectively).

397 Post-vaccination immunogenicity was evaluated on sera obtained 21 days after administration  
398 of a single dose of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT or TIV comparator. The co-primary  
399 endpoints were HI Geometric Mean Titer (GMT) ratios (adjusted for baseline HI titers) and the  
400 difference in seroconversion rates for each vaccine strain, 21 days after vaccination. Pre-  
401 specified non-inferiority criteria required that the upper bound of the 2-sided 95% CI of the  
402 GMT ratio (TIV/AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT) did not exceed 1.5 and the upper bound of the  
403 2-sided 95% CI of the seroconversion rate difference (TIV minus AFLURIA  
404 QUADRIVALENT) did not exceed 10.0% for each strain.

405 Serum HI antibody responses to AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT were non-inferior to both TIVs  
406 for all influenza strains for subjects 18 years of age and older. Additionally, non-inferiority  
407 was demonstrated for both endpoints in both age sub-groups, adults aged 18 through 64 years  
408 and 65 years and older, for all strains (Table 6). Superiority of the immune response to each of  
409 the influenza B strains contained in AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT was shown relative to the  
410 antibody response after vaccination with TIV formulations not containing that B lineage strain  
411 for subjects 18 years of age and older. Superiority against the alternate B strain was also  
412 demonstrated for each of the influenza B strains in both age sub-groups; 18 through 64 years  
413 and 65 years and older. Post-hoc analyses of immunogenicity endpoints by gender did not



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414 demonstrate meaningful differences between males and females. The study population was not  
415 sufficiently diverse to assess differences between races or ethnicities.

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416 **Table 6: Post-Vaccination HI Antibody GMTs, Seroconversion Rates, and Analyses of**  
417 **Non-Inferiority of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT Relative to Trivalent**  
418 **Influenza Vaccine (TIV) by Age Cohort (Study 1)<sup>a</sup>**

Strain	Post-vaccination GMT		GMT Ratio <sup>b</sup>	Seroconversion % <sup>c</sup>		Difference	Met both pre-defined non-inferiority criteria? <sup>d</sup>
	AFLURIA Quadrivalent	Pooled TIV or TIV-1 (B Yamagata) or TIV-2 (B Victoria)	Pooled TIV or TIV-1 or TIV-2 over AFLURIA Quadrivalent (95% CI)	AFLURIA Quadrivalent N=1691	Pooled TIV or TIV-1 (B Yamagata) or TIV-2 (B Victoria)	Pooled TIV or TIV-1 or TIV-2 minus AFLURIA Quadrivalent (95% CI)	
<b>18 through 64 years</b>	<b>AFLURIA Quadrivalent N=835, Pooled TIV N=845, TIV-1 N=424, TIV-2 N=421</b>						
A(H1N1)	432.7	402.8	0.93 <sup>e</sup> (0.85, 1.02)	51.3	49.1	-2.1 <sup>h</sup> (-6.9, 2.7)	Yes
A(H3N2)	569.1	515.1	0.91 <sup>e</sup> (0.83, 0.99)	56.3	51.7	-4.6 <sup>h</sup> (-9.4, 0.2)	Yes
B/Massachusetts/2/2012 (B Yamagata)	92.3	79.3	0.86 <sup>f</sup> (0.76, 0.97)	45.7	41.3	-4.5 <sup>i</sup> (-10.3, 1.4)	Yes
B/Brisbane/60/2008 (B Victoria)	110.7	95.2	0.86 <sup>g</sup> (0.76, 0.98)	57.6	53.0	-4.6 <sup>j</sup> (-10.5, 1.2)	Yes
<b>≥ 65 years</b>	<b>AFLURIA Quadrivalent N=856, Pooled TIV N=859, TIV-1 N=430, TIV-2 N=429</b>						
A(H1N1)	211.4	199.8	0.95 <sup>e</sup> (0.88, 1.02)	26.6	26.4	-0.2 <sup>h</sup> (-5.0, 4.5)	Yes
A(H3N2)	419.5	400.0	0.95 <sup>e</sup> (0.89, 1.02)	25.9	27.0	1.1 <sup>h</sup> (-3.7, 5.8)	Yes
B/Massachusetts/2/2012 (B Yamagata)	43.3	39.1	0.90 <sup>f</sup> (0.84, 0.97)	16.6	14.4	-2.2 <sup>i</sup> (-8.0, 3.6)	Yes
B/Brisbane/60/2008 (B Victoria)	66.1	68.4	1.03 <sup>g</sup> (0.94, 1.14)	23.5	24.7	1.2 <sup>j</sup> (-4.6, 7.0)	Yes

419 Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; GMT, geometric mean titer.

420 <sup>a</sup> NCT02214225

421 <sup>b</sup> GMT ratio was computed after fitting a multi-variable model on the post-vaccination titers including sex, vaccination history,  
422 pre-vaccination HI titers and other factors.

423 <sup>c</sup> Seroconversion rate is defined as a 4-fold increase in post-vaccination HI antibody titer from pre-vaccination titer  $\geq 1:10$  or an  
424 increase in titer from  $< 1:10$  to  $\geq 1:40$ .

425 <sup>d</sup> Non-inferiority (NI) criterion for the GMT ratio: upper bound of 2-sided 95% CI on the GMT ratio of Pooled TIV or TIV-1 (B  
426 Yamagata) or TIV-2 (B Victoria)/AFLURIA Quadrivalent should not exceed 1.5. NI criterion for the SCR difference: upper  
427 bound of 2-sided 95% CI on the difference between SCR Pooled TIV or TIV-1 (B Yamagata) or TIV-2 (B Victoria) minus  
428 AFLURIA Quadrivalent should not exceed 10%.

429 <sup>e</sup> Pooled TIV/AFLURIA Quadrivalent

430 <sup>f</sup> TIV-1 (B Yamagata)/AFLURIA Quadrivalent

431 <sup>g</sup> TIV-2 (B Victoria)/AFLURIA Quadrivalent

432 <sup>h</sup> Pooled TIV – AFLURIA Quadrivalent

433 <sup>i</sup> TIV-1 (B Yamagata) - AFLURIA Quadrivalent

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434 j TIV-2 (B Victoria) - AFLURIA Quadrivalent

435 **14.3 Immunogenicity of Afluria (trivalent formulation) Administered via**  
436 **PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System**

437 Study 2 was a randomized, comparator-controlled, non-inferiority study that enrolled 1,250  
438 subjects 18 through 64 years of age. This study compared the immune response following  
439 administration of AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) when delivered intramuscularly using  
440 either the PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System or needle and syringe.  
441 Immunogenicity assessments were performed prior to vaccination and at 28 days after  
442 vaccination in the immunogenicity population (1130 subjects, 562 PharmaJet Stratis Needle-  
443 Free Injection System group, 568 needle and syringe group). The co-primary endpoints were  
444 HI GMT ratios for each vaccine strain and the absolute difference in seroconversion rates for  
445 each vaccine strain 28 days after vaccination. As shown in Table 7, non-inferiority of  
446 administration of AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) by the PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free  
447 Injection System compared to administration of AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) by needle  
448 and syringe was demonstrated in the immunogenicity population for all strains. Post-hoc  
449 analyses of immunogenicity by age showed that younger subjects (18 through 49 years)  
450 elicited higher immunological responses than older subjects (50 through 64 years). Post-hoc  
451 analyses of immunogenicity according to sex and body mass index did not reveal significant  
452 influences of these variables on immune responses. The study population was not sufficiently  
453 diverse to assess immunogenicity by race or ethnicity.

454 **Table 7: Baseline and Post-Vaccination HI Antibody GMTs, Seroconversion Rates, and**  
455 **Analyses of Non-Inferiority of AFLURIA (trivalent formulation)**  
456 **Administered by PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System or Needle**  
457 **and Syringe, Adults 18 through 64 Years of Age (Study 2)<sup>a</sup>**

Strain	Baseline GMT		Post-vaccination GMT		GMT Ratio <sup>b</sup>	Seroconversion % <sup>c</sup>		Difference	Met both pre-defined non-inferiority criteria? <sup>d</sup>
	Needle and Syringe N=568	PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System N=562	Needle and Syringe N=568	PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System N=562	Needle and Syringe over PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System (95% CI)	Needle and Syringe N=568	PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System N=562	Needle and Syringe minus PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System (95% CI)	
A(H1N1)	79.5	83.7	280.6	282.9	0.99 (0.88, 1.12)	38.4	37.5	0.8 (-4.8, 6.5)	Yes
A(H3N2)	75.4	68.1	265.9	247.3	1.08 (0.96, 1.21)	45.1	43.8	1.3 (-4.5, 7.1)	Yes
B	12.6	13.5	39.7	42.5	0.94 (0.83, 1.06)	35.2	34.9	0.3 (-5.2, 5.9)	Yes

458 Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; GMT, geometric mean titer.

459 <sup>a</sup> NCT01688921

460 <sup>b</sup> GMT ratio is defined as post-vaccination GMT for Needle and Syringe/PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System.

461 <sup>c</sup> Seroconversion rate is defined as a 4-fold increase in post-vaccination HI antibody titer from pre-vaccination titer  $\geq 1:10$  or

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462 an increase in titer from  $< 1:10$  to  $\geq 1:40$ .

463 <sup>d</sup> Non-inferiority (NI) criterion for the GMT ratio: upper bound of 2-sided 95% CI on the GMT ratio of Needle and  
464 Syringe/PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System should not exceed 1.5. NI criterion for the seroconversion rate  
465 (SCR) difference: upper bound of 2-sided 95% CI on the difference between SCR Needle and Syringe – SCR PharmaJet  
466 Stratis Needle-Free Injection System should not exceed 10%.

467 **14.4 Immunogenicity of Afluria Quadrivalent in Children 5 through 17 Years**  
468 **Administered via Needle and Syringe**

469 Study 3 was a randomized, observer-blinded, comparator-controlled trial conducted in the U.S.  
470 in children 5 through 17 years of age. A total of 2278 subjects were randomized 3:1 to receive  
471 one or two doses of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT (N=1709) or a U.S.-licensed comparator  
472 quadrivalent influenza vaccine (N=569). Subjects 5 through 8 years of age were eligible to  
473 receive a second dose at least 28 days after the first dose depending on their influenza  
474 vaccination history, consistent with the 2015-2016 recommendations of the Advisory  
475 Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for Prevention and Control of Seasonal  
476 Influenza with Vaccines. Approximately 25% of subjects in each treatment group in the 5  
477 through 8 years of age sub-group received two vaccine doses.

478 Baseline serology for HI assessment was collected prior to vaccination. Post-vaccination  
479 immunogenicity was evaluated by HI assay on sera obtained 28 days after the last vaccination  
480 dose.

481 The primary objective was to demonstrate that vaccination with AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT  
482 elicits an immune response that is not inferior to that of a comparator vaccine containing the  
483 same recommended virus strains. The Per Protocol Population (AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT  
484 n=1605, Comparator n=528) was used for the primary endpoint analyses. The co-primary  
485 endpoints were HI Geometric Mean Titer (GMT) ratios (adjusted for baseline HI titers and  
486 other covariates) and seroconversion rates for each vaccine strain, 28 days after the last  
487 vaccination. Pre-specified non-inferiority criteria required that the upper bound of the 2-sided  
488 95% CI of the GMT ratio (Comparator/AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT) did not exceed 1.5 and  
489 the upper bound of the 2-sided 95% CI of the seroconversion rate difference (Comparator  
490 minus AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT) did not exceed 10.0% for each strain. Serum HI  
491 antibody responses to AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT were non-inferior for both GMT ratio  
492 and seroconversion rates relative to the comparator vaccine for all influenza strains (Table 8).  
493 Analyses of immunogenicity endpoints by gender did not demonstrate meaningful differences  
494 between males and females. The study population was not sufficiently diverse to assess  
495 differences among races or ethnicities.

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506 **Table 8: Post-Vaccination HI Antibody GMTs, SCRs, and Analyses of Non-Inferiority of**  
 507 **AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT Relative to a U.S.-Licensed Comparator**  
 508 **Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine for each Strain 28 Days after Last Vaccination**  
 509 **Among a Pediatric Population 5 through 17 Years of Age (Per Protocol**  
 510 **Population) (Study 3) <sup>a,b</sup>**

Strain	Post-vaccination GMT		GMT Ratio <sup>c</sup>	Seroconversion % <sup>d</sup>		SCR Difference <sup>e</sup>	Met both pre-defined non-inferiority criteria? <sup>f</sup>
	AFLURIA Quadrivalent N=1605	Comparator N=528	Comparator over AFLURIA Quadrivalent (95% CI)	AFLURIA Quadrivalent N=1605 (95% CI)	Comparator N=528 (95% CI)	Comparator minus AFLURIA Quadrivalent (95% CI)	
A(H1N1)	952.6 (n=1604 <sup>g</sup> )	958.8	1.01 (0.93, <b>1.09</b> )	66.4 (64.0, 68.7)	63.3 (59.0, 67.4)	-3.1 (-8.0, <b>1.8</b> )	Yes
A(H3N2)	886.4 (n=1604 <sup>g</sup> )	930.6	1.05 (0.96, <b>1.15</b> )	82.9 (81.0, 84.7)	83.3 (79.9, 86.4)	0.4 (-4.5, <b>5.3</b> )	Yes
B/Phuket/3073/2013 (B Yamagata)	60.9 (n=1604 <sup>g</sup> )	54.3	0.89 (0.81, <b>0.98</b> )	58.5 (56.0, 60.9)	55.1 (50.8, 59.4)	-3.4 (-8.3, <b>1.5</b> )	Yes
B/Brisbane/60/2008 (B Victoria)	145.0 (n=1604 <sup>g</sup> )	133.4	0.92 (0.83, <b>1.02</b> )	72.1 (69.8, 74.3)	70.1 (66.0, 74.0)	-2.0 (-6.9, <b>2.9</b> )	Yes

501 Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; Comparator, Comparator quadrivalent influenza vaccine (Fluarix<sup>®</sup> Quadrivalent  
 502 [GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals]); GMT (adjusted), geometric mean titer; SCR, seroconversion rate.

503 <sup>a</sup> NCT02545543

504 <sup>b</sup> The Per-Protocol Population comprised all subjects in the Evaluable Population who did not have any protocol deviations  
 505 that were medically assessed as potentially impacting on immunogenicity results.

506 <sup>c</sup> GMT Ratio = Comparator /AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT. Adjusted analysis model: Log-transformed Post-Vaccination HI  
 507 Titer=Vaccine + Age Strata [5-8, 9-17] + Gender + Vaccination History [y/n] + Log-transformed Pre-Vaccination HI Titer +  
 508 Site + Number of Doses (1 vs 2) + Age Strata\*Vaccine. The Age Strata\*Vaccine interaction term was excluded from the  
 509 model fit for the strains B/Yamagata and B/Victoria as the interaction result was non-significant (p>0.05). Least square  
 510 means were back transformed.

511 <sup>d</sup> Seroconversion rate was defined as the percentage of subjects with either a prevaccination HI titer < 1:10 and a  
 512 postvaccination HI titer ≥ 1:40 or a prevaccination HI titer ≥ 1:10 and a 4-fold increase in postvaccination HI titer.

513 <sup>e</sup> Seroconversion rate difference = Comparator SCR percentage minus AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT SCR percentage.

514 <sup>f</sup> Non-inferiority (NI) criterion for the GMT ratio: upper bound of two-sided 95% CI on the GMT ratio of Comparator  
 515 /AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT should not exceed 1.5. NI criterion for the SCR difference: upper bound of two-sided 95%  
 516 CI on the difference between SCR Comparator – AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT should not exceed 10%.

517 <sup>g</sup> Subject 8400394-0046 was excluded from the Per-Protocol Population for the adjusted GMT analysis for the GMT ratio since  
 518 the subject did not have information on all covariates (unknown prevaccination history).

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**Package insert**

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528 **16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING**529 **16.1 How Supplied**

530 Each product presentation includes a package insert and the following components:

Presentation	Carton NDC Number	Components
Pre-Filled Syringe	33332-317-01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ten 0.5 mL single-dose syringes fitted with a Luer-Lok™ attachment without needles [NDC 33332-317-02]</li></ul>
Multi-Dose Vial	33332-417-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>One 5 mL vial, which contains ten 0.5 mL doses [NDC 33332-417-11]</li></ul>

531 **16.2 Storage and Handling**

- 532 • Store refrigerated at 2–8°C (36–46°F).
- 533 • Do not freeze. Discard if product has been frozen.
- 534 • Protect from light.
- 535 • Do not use AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT beyond the expiration date printed on the
- 536 label.
- 537 • Between uses, return the multi-dose vial to the recommended storage conditions.
- 538 • Once the stopper of the multi-dose vial has been pierced the vial must be discarded
- 539 within 28 days.

540 **17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION**

- 541 • Inform the vaccine recipient or guardian of the potential benefits and risks of
- 542 immunization with AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT.
- 543 • Inform the vaccine recipient or guardian that AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is an
- 544 inactivated vaccine that cannot cause influenza but stimulates the immune system to
- 545 produce antibodies that protect against influenza, and that the full effect of the vaccine
- 546 is generally achieved approximately 3 weeks after vaccination.
- 547 • Instruct the vaccine recipient or guardian to report any severe or unusual adverse
- 548 reactions to their healthcare provider.
- 549 • Encourage women who receive AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT while pregnant to
- 550 enroll in the pregnancy registry. Pregnant women can enroll in the pregnancy registry
- 551 by calling 1-855-358-8966 or sending an email to Seqirus at
- 552 us.medicalinformation@seqirus.com.
- 553 • Provide the vaccine recipient Vaccine Information Statements prior to immunization.
- 554 These materials are available free of charge at the Centers for Disease Control and
- 555 Prevention (CDC) website ([www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)).
- 556 • Instruct the vaccine recipient that annual revaccination is recommended.

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