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HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use AFLURIA® QUADRIVALENT safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT.

AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT, Influenza Vaccine

Suspension for Intramuscular Injection

2018-2019 Season

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

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

Indications and Usage (1) 07/2017
Dosage and Administration (2) 07/2017

-----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 ^d
9 years and older	One dose

^d1 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).

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FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

1 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.

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[®] Stratis[®] 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 ^a
9 years and older	One dose

^a1 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. Evidence
41 for a causal relation of GBS with subsequent vaccines prepared from other influenza viruses is
42 unclear. If influenza vaccine does pose a risk, it is probably slightly more than one additional
43 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 reaction
54 observed in clinical studies with AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT administered by needle and
55 syringe was pain ($\geq 40\%$). The most common systemic adverse events observed were myalgia
56 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 reactions
65 observed in a clinical study with AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) using the PharmaJet Stratis
66 Needle-Free Injection System were tenderness ($\geq 80\%$), swelling, pain, redness ($\geq 60\%$), itching
67 ($\geq 20\%$) and bruising ($\geq 10\%$). The most common systemic adverse events were myalgia, malaise
68 ($\geq 30\%$) and headache ($\geq 20\%$).

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

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

76 **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.

80 **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 of
84 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 racial
89 groups consisted of 82% White, 16% Black, and 2% other; 5% of subjects were Hispanic/Latino.
90 The age sub-groups were 18 through 64 years and 65 years and older with mean ages of 43 years
91 and 73 years, respectively. In this study, AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT and comparator trivalent
92 influenza vaccines were administered by needle and syringe (*see Clinical Studies [14]*).

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

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99 **Table 2: Proportion of Subjects Per Age Cohort with Any Solicited Local Adverse**
100 **Reactions or Systemic Adverse Events within 7 Days after Administration of**
101 **AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT or Trivalent Influenza Vaccine (Study 1)^a**

	Percentage (%) ^b of Subjects in each Age Cohort Reporting an Event											
	Subjects 18 through 64 years						Subjects ≥ 65 years					
	AFLURIA Quadrivalent N= 854 ^c		TIV-1 N= 428 ^c		TIV-2 N= 430 ^c		AFLURIA Quadrivalent N= 867 ^c		TIV-1 N= 436 ^c		TIV-2 N= 434 ^c	
	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3
Local Adverse Reactions ^d												
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
Systemic Adverse Events ^e												
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

102 Abbreviations: Gr 3, Grade 3.

103 ^a NCT02214225

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

107 ^c N = number of subjects in the Safety Population for each study vaccine group.

108 ^d Local adverse reactions: Grade 3 pain is that which prevents daily activity; Swelling/Lump and redness: any = ≥ 20mm
109 diameter, Grade 3 = ≥ 100mm diameter.

110 ^e Systemic adverse events: Fever: any = ≥ 100.4°F, Grade 3 = ≥ 102.2°F; Grade 3 for all other adverse events is that which
111 prevents daily activity.

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

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

119 In the 180 days following vaccination, 2.3%, 1.6%, and 1.5% of all subjects who received
120 AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT, TIV-1, and TIV-2, respectively, experienced SAEs, including

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121 six deaths, five in the AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT group and one in the TIV-2 group. The
122 majority of SAEs occurred after Study Day 28 and in subjects ≥ 65 years of age who had co-
123 morbid illnesses. No SAEs or deaths appeared related to the study vaccines.

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

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

	Percentage ^b of Subjects Reporting Event			
	Subjects 18 through 64 years			
	AFLURIA (trivalent formulation)			
	PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System N=540-616 ^c		Needle and Syringe N=599-606 ^c	
	Any	Grade 3	Any	Grade 3
Local Adverse Reactions ^d				
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 ^f	28.0	0.0	9.5	0.2
Bruising	17.6	0.2	5.3	0.0
Systemic Adverse Events ^e				
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

135 ^a NCT01688921

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

138 ^c N = number of subjects in the Safety Population for each treatment group. Denominators for the PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free
 139 Injection System group were: N=540 for itching and N=605-616 for all other parameters. Denominators for the needle and
 140 syringe group were: N=527 for itching and N=599-606 for all other parameters.

141 ^d Local adverse reactions: Grade 3 is pain, tenderness or itching that prevents daily activity; Swelling, redness or bruising: any =
 142 ≥ 25mm diameter, Grade 3 = > 100mm diameter.

143 ^e Systemic adverse events: Fever: any = ≥ 100.4°F, Grade 3 = ≥ 102.2°F; Grade 3 for all other adverse events is that which
 144 prevents daily activity.

145 ^f A total of 155 subjects (approximately randomly distributed between PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System and
 146 needle and syringe groups) received Diary Cards without itching listed as a solicited symptom.

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

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151 ***Children***

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

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

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173 **Table 4: Proportion of Subjects Per Age Cohort with Any Solicited Local Adverse**
174 **Reactions or Systemic Adverse Events within 7 Days after Administration of**
175 **AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT or Comparator (Study 3)^a**

	Percentage (%) ^b of Subjects in each Age Cohort Reporting an Event							
	Subjects 5 through 8 years				Subjects 9 through 17 years			
	AFLURIA Quadrivalent N= 828-829 ^c		Comparator N= 273-274 ^c		AFLURIA Quadrivalent N= 790-792 ^c		Comparator N= 261 ^c	
	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3	Any	Gr 3
Local Adverse Reactions ^d								
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
Systemic Adverse Events ^e								
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

176 Abbreviations: Gr 3, Grade 3 (severe); Comparator, Comparator quadrivalent influenza vaccine [Fluarix[®] Quadrivalent
177 (GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals)]

178 ^aNCT02545543

179 ^bPercent (%) is derived from the number of subjects that reported the event divided by the number of subjects in the Solicited
180 Safety Population with non-missing data for each age cohort, treatment group, and each solicited parameter.

181 ^cN = number of subjects in the Solicited Safety Population (subjects who were vaccinated and provided any solicited safety data)
182 for each study vaccine group.

183 ^dLocal adverse reactions: Grade 3 pain is that which prevents daily activity; swelling/lump and redness: any = > 0mm diameter,
184 Grade 3 = > 30mm diameter.

185 ^eSystemic 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
186 prevents daily activity or requires significant medical intervention.
187

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

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

194 The most commonly reported unsolicited adverse events in the 28 days following the first or
195 second dose of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT in subjects 5 through 8 years of age were cough
196 (2.4%), pyrexia (1.8%), rhinorrhea (1.2%), and headache (1.0%), and were similar to the
197 comparator.

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

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

207 **6.2 Postmarketing Experience**

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

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

218 **Blood and lymphatic system disorders**

219 Thrombocytopenia

220 **Immune system disorders**

221 Allergic or immediate hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylactic shock and serum
222 sickness

223 **Nervous system disorders**

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

226 **Vascular disorders**

227 Vasculitis which may be associated with transient renal involvement

228 **Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders**

229 Pruritus, urticaria, and rash

230 **General disorders and administration site conditions**

231 Cellulitis and large injection site swelling

232 Influenza-like illness

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233 **7 DRUG INTERACTIONS**

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

236 **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**237 **8.1 Pregnancy**238 Pregnancy Exposure Registry

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

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244 Risk summary

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

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

259 Clinical Considerations260 *Disease-associated Maternal and/or Embryo-Fetal Risk*

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

264 Data265 *Animal Data*

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

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271 **8.2 Lactation**272 Risk Summary

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

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

281 **8.4 Pediatric Use**

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

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

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

291 **8.5 Geriatric Use**

292 In clinical studies, AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT has been administered to, and safety
293 information collected for, 867 subjects aged 65 years and older (*see Adverse Reactions [6]*). The
294 65 years and older age group included 539 subjects 65 through 74 years and 328 subjects 75
295 years and older. After administration of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT, hemagglutination-
296 inhibiting antibody responses were non-inferior to comparator trivalent influenza (TIV-1 and
297 TIV-2) in persons 65 years of age and older, but were lower than younger adult subjects (*see*
298 *Clinical Studies [14]*).

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

302 **11 DESCRIPTION**

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

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

311 AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is standardized according to USPHS requirements for the 2018-
312 2019 influenza season and is formulated to contain 60 mcg hemagglutinin (HA) per 0.5 mL dose
313 in the recommended ratio of 15 mcg HA for each of the four influenza strains recommended for
314 the 2018-2019 Northern Hemisphere influenza season:

315 A/Singapore/GP1908/2015 IVR 180A (H1N1) (an A/Michigan/45/2015 – like virus),
316 A/Singapore/INFIMH-16-0019/2016 IVR-186 (H3N2) (an A/Singapore/INFIMH-16-
317 0019/2016 – like virus, B/Maryland/15/2016 (a B/Colorado/06/2017 – like virus) and
318 B/Phuket/3073/2013 BVR-1B (a B/Phuket/3073/2013 – like virus).

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

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

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

330 12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

331 12.1 Mechanism of Action

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

340 Antibody against one influenza virus type or subtype confers limited or no protection against
341 another. Furthermore, antibody to one antigenic variant of influenza virus might not protect
342 against a new antigenic variant of the same type or subtype. Frequent development of antigenic
343 variants through antigenic drift is the virologic basis for seasonal epidemics and the reason for
344 the usual change to one or more new strains in each year’s influenza vaccine. Therefore,

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345 inactivated influenza vaccines are standardized to contain the HA of four strains (i.e., typically
346 two type A and two type B) representing the influenza viruses likely to be circulating in the U.S.
347 during the upcoming winter.

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

351 13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**352 13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

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

356 14 CLINICAL STUDIES**357 14.1 Efficacy Against Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza**

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

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

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

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380 **Table 5: AFLURIA (trivalent formulation): Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Infection**
381 **Rate and Vaccine Efficacy in Adults 18 through 64 Years of Age (Study 4)^a**

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

382 Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval.

383 ^a NCT00562484

384 ^b The Per Protocol Population was identical to the Evaluable Population in this study.

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

387 **14.2 Immunogenicity of Afluria Quadrivalent in Adults and Older Adults**
388 **Administered via Needle and Syringe**

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

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

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



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411 65 years and older. Post-hoc analyses of immunogenicity endpoints by gender did not
412 demonstrate meaningful differences between males and females. The study population was not
413 sufficiently diverse to assess differences between races or ethnicities.

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414 **Table 6: Post-Vaccination HI Antibody GMTs, Seroconversion Rates, and Analyses of**
415 **Non-Inferiority of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT Relative to Trivalent Influenza**
416 **Vaccine (TIV) by Age Cohort (Study 1)^a**

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

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

418 ^a NCT02214225

419 ^b GMT ratio was computed after fitting a multi-variable model on the post-vaccination titers including sex, vaccination history,
420 pre-vaccination HI titers and other factors.

421 ^c Seroconversion rate is defined as a 4-fold increase in post-vaccination HI antibody titer from pre-vaccination titer $\geq 1:10$ or an
422 increase in titer from $< 1:10$ to $\geq 1:40$.

423 ^d 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
424 Yamagata) or TIV-2 (B Victoria)/AFLURIA Quadrivalent should not exceed 1.5. NI criterion for the SCR difference: upper
425 bound of 2-sided 95% CI on the difference between SCR Pooled TIV or TIV-1 (B Yamagata) or TIV-2 (B Victoria) minus
426 AFLURIA Quadrivalent should not exceed 10%.

427 ^e Pooled TIV/AFLURIA Quadrivalent

428 ^f TIV-1 (B Yamagata)/AFLURIA Quadrivalent

429 ^g TIV-2 (B Victoria)/AFLURIA Quadrivalent

430 ^h Pooled TIV – AFLURIA Quadrivalent

431 ⁱ TIV-1 (B Yamagata) - AFLURIA Quadrivalent

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

433 **14.3 Immunogenicity of Afluria (trivalent formulation) Administered via**
434 **PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System**

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

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

Strain	Baseline GMT		Post-vaccination GMT		GMT Ratio ^b	Seroconversion % ^c		Difference	Met both pre-defined non-inferiority criteria? ^d
	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

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

456 ^a NCT01688921

457 ^b GMT ratio is defined as post-vaccination GMT for Needle and Syringe/PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System.

458 ^c Seroconversion rate is defined as a 4-fold increase in post-vaccination HI antibody titer from pre-vaccination titer $\geq 1:10$ or
459 an increase in titer from $< 1:10$ to $\geq 1:40$.

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

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

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

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

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

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Table 8: Post-Vaccination HI Antibody GMTs, SCRs, and Analyses of Non-Inferiority of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT Relative to a U.S.-Licensed Comparator Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine for each Strain 28 Days after Last Vaccination Among a Pediatric Population 5 through 17 Years of Age (Per Protocol Population) (Study 3) ^{a,b}

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

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

^a NCT02545543

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

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

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

^e Seroconversion rate difference = Comparator SCR percentage minus AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT SCR percentage.

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

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

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525 **16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING**

526 **16.1 How Supplied**

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

Presentation	Carton NDC Number	Components
Pre-Filled Syringe	33332-318-01	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ten 0.5 mL single-dose syringes fitted with a Luer-Lok™ attachment without needles [NDC 33332-318-02]
Multi-Dose Vial	33332-418-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">One 5 mL vial, which contains ten 0.5 mL doses [NDC 33332-418-11]

528 **16.2 Storage and Handling**

- 529
 - Store refrigerated at 2–8°C (36–46°F).
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 - Do not freeze. Discard if product has been frozen.
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 - Protect from light.
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 - Do not use AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT beyond the expiration date printed on the
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 - label.
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 - Between uses, return the multi-dose vial to the recommended storage conditions.
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 - Once the stopper of the multi-dose vial has been pierced the vial must be discarded within
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 - 28 days.

537 **17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION**

- 538
 - Inform the vaccine recipient or guardian of the potential benefits and risks of
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 - immunization with AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT.
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 - Inform the vaccine recipient or guardian that AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is an
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 - inactivated vaccine that cannot cause influenza but stimulates the immune system to
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 - produce antibodies that protect against influenza, and that the full effect of the vaccine
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 - is generally achieved approximately 3 weeks after vaccination.
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 - Instruct the vaccine recipient or guardian to report any severe or unusual adverse
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 - reactions to their healthcare provider.
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 - Encourage women who receive AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT while pregnant to enroll
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 - in the pregnancy registry. Pregnant women can enroll in the pregnancy registry by
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 - calling 1-855-358-8966 or sending an email to Seqirus at
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 - us.medicalinformation@seqirus.com.
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 - Provide the vaccine recipient Vaccine Information Statements prior to immunization.
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 - These materials are available free of charge at the Centers for Disease Control and
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 - Prevention (CDC) website (www.cdc.gov/vaccines).
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 - Instruct the vaccine recipient that annual revaccination is recommended.

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