Notice to readers

COMPOSITION OF AUSTRALIAN INFLUENZA VACCINE FOR THE 2013 SEASON

The Australian Influenza Vaccine Committee (AIVC) met on 3 October 2012, and agreed to adopt the September World Health Organization recommendations.

The committee decided that the influenza vaccine components for the 2013 season should contain the following:

- A (H1N1): an A/California/7/2009 (H1N1) like virus, 15 μ g HA per dose
- A (H3N2): an A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2) like virus, 15 μ g HA per dose
- B: a B/Wisconsin/1/2010 like virus, 15 μ g HA per dose

For further information please see the Therapeutic Goods Administration web site (http://www.tga.gov.au/about/committees-aivc.htm).