

Pandemic Vaccines
Important Notice for Vaccinators
Re
Changes to Pandemic Vaccine Dosage
for Children from 6 months up to 13 years

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Please convey this as a matter of urgency to your vaccinating staff.

Children from 6 months up to 13 years
require two doses of pandemic vaccine at least 3 weeks apart

Celvapan Vaccine

- The Irish Medicines Board has confirmed the dose Celvapan dose for both adults and children is 0.5mls.
- This differs from the advice previously given that the dose for those aged 6 months up to 13 years was 0.25mls.

Pandemrix Vaccine

- The vaccine dose for children is half the adult dose.
- Children from 6 months up to 13 years should receive 0.25mls

The vaccine doses for adults and children are outlined in the table below

| Vaccine Name | Adult dose | 6 months up to 13 years |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Celvapan | 0.5mls | 0.5mls |
| Pandemrix | 0.5mls | 0.25mls |