

Annex 5-A: People at High Risk of Seasonal Influenza-Related Complications (NACI 2005)

- Adults and children with chronic cardiac or pulmonary disorders (including bronchopulmonary dysplasia, cystic fibrosis, and asthma) that are severe enough to require regular medical follow-up or hospital care
- People of any age who are residents of nursing homes and other chronic care facilities
- Adults and children with chronic conditions, such as diabetes mellitus and other metabolic diseases, cancer, immunodeficiency, immunosuppression (due to underlying disease and/or therapy), renal disease, anemia, and hemoglobinopathy
- People aged over 65 years
- Adults and children with any condition that can compromise respiratory function or the handling of respiratory secretions or that can increase the risk of aspiration
- Healthy children aged 6 to 23 months (Children in this age group are at increased risk of influenza-associated hospitalization, compared with healthy older children and young adults.)
- Children and adolescents (aged 6 months to 18 years) with conditions treated for long periods with acetylsalicylic acid