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# Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine

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A vaccine that contains live attenuated influenza virus (LAIV) particles. This vaccine is administered intranasally for influenza prophylaxis. Not all populations are good candidates for LAIV; the very young, elderly, asthmatics and those with health impaired may be better treated with the trivalent inactivated vaccine that is administered intramuscularly.