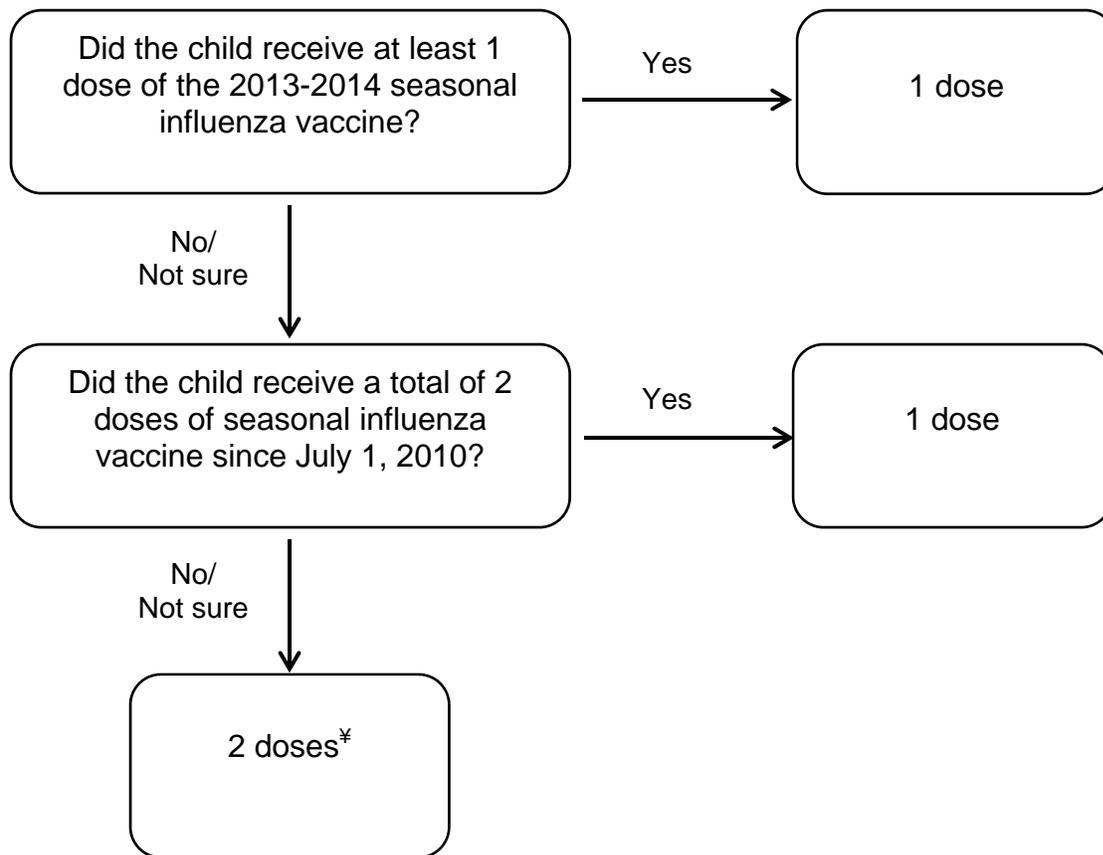


Influenza Vaccine Dosing Algorithm
For children 6 months through 8 years of age
For the 2014-2015 influenza season*



*For simplicity, this algorithm takes into consideration only doses of seasonal influenza vaccine received since July 1, 2010, to determine the number of doses needed for the 2014-15 season. As an alternative approach in settings where vaccination history from before July 1, 2010 is available, if a child aged 6 months through 8 years is known to have received either 1) at least 1 dose of 2013-14 seasonal influenza vaccine, or 2) at least two seasonal influenza vaccines during any previous season, and at least 1 dose of a 2009(H1N1)-containing vaccine (i.e., seasonal vaccine since 2010-11 or the monovalent 2009[H1N1] vaccine), then the child needs only 1 dose for 2014-15. Using this approach, children aged 6 months through 8 years need only 1 dose of vaccine for 2014-15 if they have received any of the following:

- 1) At least 1 dose of the 2013-14 seasonal influenza vaccine; or
- 2) 2 or more doses of seasonal influenza vaccine since July 1, 2010; or
- 3) 2 or more doses of seasonal influenza vaccine before July 1, 2010 and 1 or more doses of monovalent 2009(H1N1) vaccine; or
- 4) 1 or more doses of seasonal influenza vaccine before July 1, 2010 and 1 or more doses of seasonal influenza vaccine since July 1, 2010.

Children in this age group for whom one of these conditions is not met require 2 doses‡ for 2014-15.

‡ Doses should be administered at least 4 weeks apart.

