

## Patient Product Information

**HNVAC<sup>®</sup>**

**Generic name: [Human Inactivated Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 vaccine]**

Read this information with care before getting HNVAC<sup>®</sup>

### **1. What is HNVAC<sup>®</sup> and what is it used for?**

HNVAC<sup>®</sup> is a vaccine used to prevent infection by Influenza virus. Influenza, commonly known as the flu, is an infectious disease caused by an influenza virus. Common symptoms of the flu include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache and feeling very tired. It can also cause serious complications like pneumonia (lung infection), worsening of long-term health problems like asthma or heart failure, inflammation of the brain or heart and sepsis, a life-threatening inflammatory condition. The flu is contagious and can spread from person to person. The flu can spread when someone with the flu coughs, sneezes, or talks — and droplets from their mouth or nose get into the mouths or noses of people nearby. Vaccination is the best way to get protection from Influenza A disease.

### **2. What are the important aspects to note before administering HNVAC<sup>®</sup>?**

Please inform doctor or nurse before taking HNVAC<sup>®</sup> if:

- The child is younger than 6 months
- The subject has had a life-threatening allergic reaction to a dose of the flu vaccine or any ingredient in the vaccine (like eggs or gelatin)
- The person has a serious allergy to any ingredient in the vaccine
- The subject is sick

### **3. How is HNVAC<sup>®</sup> administered?**

HNVAC<sup>®</sup> is administered as a single dose.

### **4. What are the possible side effects from administering HNVAC<sup>®</sup>?**

Side effects are usually mild and go away in a few days. Side effects from the flu vaccine may include pain, swelling, or redness where the shot was given, headache, muscle aches and fever