

## Common Abbreviations Used for Influenza Vaccines<sup>1</sup>

In reading the literature, you may encounter certain abbreviations used to describe influenza vaccines. We have included a table of common abbreviations that you may refer to as you learn more about influenza vaccination.

Abbreviation	Full Meaning
IIV	Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (IIV3 = Trivalent IIV; IIV4 = Quadrivalent IIV)
LAIV	(Quadrivalent): Live, Attenuated Influenza Vaccine
RIV3	Recombinant Influenza Vaccine, Trivalent
ccIV3	Cell Culture Inactivated Influenza Vaccine, Trivalent

**REFERENCE: 1.** Provider information: Influenza VISs. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website. <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flu-hcp-info.pdf>. Updated 2014. Accessed May 15, 2015.