

**A/H9N2 Influenza Vaccine Surface Antigen Inactivated (A/CK/HK/G9/1997), 15 Micrograms HA**

**Catalog No. NR-12137**

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**Manufacturer:**

Chiron Corporation (Novartis International AG)

**Product Description:**

NR-12137 is a formalin-inactivated surface antigen vaccine prepared from an egg-grown high-growth influenza virus reassortant containing the hemagglutinin (HA) and neuraminidase antigens from the Y280-like A/chicken/Hong Kong/G9/1997 strain and the internal genes from A/Puerto Rico/8/1934.<sup>1,2</sup>

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**Material Provided:**

Each syringe contains 15 µg (0.5 mL suspension) of the hemagglutinin (HA) antigen from influenza virus A/chicken/Hong Kong/G9/1997 (H9N2).

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-12137 is packaged in a pre-filled syringe. The product is provided on refrigerated bricks and should be stored at 2°C to 8°C immediately upon arrival. Do not freeze. Protect from light. Shake before use.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 1**

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