

DATE: September 6, 2016

TO: Vaccines for Children (VFC) and Adult Immunization Program (AIP) Providers

FROM: NDHHS Immunization Program

RE: Availability of Influenza Vaccine – Time to Start Placing Orders

The NDHHS Immunization Program is releasing the following VFC vaccine presentations for ordering. These amounts are reflective of what was originally reserved without FluMist. Replacement doses for the FluMist will be provided from CDC, our program is awaiting final approved presentations and amounts and then will update the tables. The doses will be divided fairly between clinics. Once replacement doses are available they will be added to your overall reservation, check the Flu Vaccine Allocation table for updates.

Vaccine	NDC Number	Seasonal Allocation	Allocation Received To Date	% of Allocation Received
Fluzone Quadrivalent 0.25ml Syringes	49281-0516-25	25,180	8730	35%
Fluzone Quadrivalent MDV	49281-0625-15	9880	3300	33%
Fluarix Quadrivalent 0.5ml Syringes	58160-0905-52	31,990	13,660	43%
Total		67,050	25,690	38%

The following AIP vaccine presentations are for those clinics that are enrolled in the Adult Program:

Vaccine	NDC Number	Seasonal Allocation	Allocation Received To Date	% of Allocation Received
FluLaval MDV	19515-0903-11	1090	90	8%
Fluzone Quadrivalent 0.5 ml Syringes	49281-0416-50	5310	2020	38%
Total		6400	2110	33%

Flu vaccine status updates are available on the NDHHS Immunization Program website at:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Immunization/Pages/Influenza.aspx>

Please read the FAQ document and 2016-2017 Flu Vaccine Allocation table prior to placing your order. You will need to check the 2016-2017 Flu Vaccine Allocation tables before you place each order as the tables let you know what vaccine(s) and what quantities are available for order. The Adult Flu Vaccine Allocation table is a separate link on that page. You will need to place your flu vaccine orders in NESIIS the same as regular vaccines. Flu orders may be placed on an as needed basis. All of reporting is handled through NESIIS. Flu ships separately from other vaccines.

Keep the following practices in mind when administering influenza vaccine:

- Do Not use half of a 0.5 ml syringe for 6-35 months infants and waste the rest
- Do Not split a 0.5 ml syringe into two 0.25 ml doses for ages 6-35 months
- Do Not combine two doses of 0.25 ml to make a 0.5 ml dose
- Do Not give two doses of 0.25 ml to make a 0.5 ml dose
- Do Not borrow doses between VFC, AIP, and private vaccine, as the program may not be able to replace the same type of flu product

Should you have any other questions please contact the NDHHS Immunization Program at (402) 471-6423 or (800) 798-1696. You may also send questions to the NDHHS Immunization Program at:

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