



DATE: August 29, 2017

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

FROM: NDHHS Immunization Program

RE: 2017-2018 Availability of Influenza Vaccine – Time to Start Placing Orders

The NDHHS Immunization Program is releasing the following VFC vaccine presentations for ordering.

Vaccine	NDC Number	Seasonal Allocation	Allocation Received To Date	% of Allocation Received
FluLaval-Quad MDV (6+ Months) This MDV has a shelf / refrigerator life of 28 days after first draw. After 28 days, vial should be disposed of.	19515-0896-11	3,450	3,450	100.0%
FluLaval-Quad 0.5ml Syr (6+ Months)	19515-0912-52	47,270	9,460	20.0%
Fluzone 0.5ml Syr (36+ Months)	49281-0417-50	11,000	2,120	19.3%
Fluzone 0.25ml Syr (6 - 35 Months)	49281-0517-25	21,000	3,320	15.8%
Total		86,470	19,600	22.6%

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
Fluzone Quad MDV – Adult This MDV can be administered up to the expiration date after the first draw.	49281-0627-15	750	0	0%
Fluarix Quad 0.5ml Syr - Adult	58160-0907-52	3000	1250	20.85%
Total		3750	1250	33%

Flu vaccine status updates are available on the NDHHS Immunization Program website at:
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Immunization/Pages/Influenza.aspx>

Please check the 2017-2018 Flu Vaccine Allocation tables before you place each order as the tables let you know what presentations and what quantities are available to order for your particular provider clinic.

The Adult Flu Vaccine Allocation table is a separate link on that page. You will need to place your flu vaccine orders in NESIIS along with other VFC & AIP vaccines. Flu vaccine ships separately from other vaccines.

Flu orders may be placed on an as needed basis. All reporting is handled through NESIIS.

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 questions please contact your assigned community nurse or the NDHHS Immunization Program at (402) 471-6423 or (800) 798-1696. You may also send questions to the NDHHS Immunization Program at: DHHS.Immunization@nebraska.gov