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TO: **Health Care Providers**



FROM: **Mick Bolduc, Vaccine Coordinator-Connecticut Vaccine Program**

DATE: **January 26, 2017**

SUBJECT: **Influenza Formulations for 2017-18 Flu Season**

The primary purpose of this communication is to inform you of the influenza formulations the Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP) will be providing during the 2017-18 flu season.

Influenza Formulations

Once again for the 2017-18 flu season the CVP will be providing influenza vaccine for all children 6 through 59 months of age regardless of insurance status as well as vaccine for all VFC-eligible 5-18 year old patients. All vaccines offered will be quadrivalent preservative-free formulations. For the 2017-18 flu season the CVP will be providing a new infant formulation brand name FluLaval® manufactured by GSK and licensed for use in individuals **6 months of age and older**. The dose of FluLaval® to be administered is 0.5 mL.

As soon as influenza vaccine becomes available (probably sometime in August) you will be notified that you can begin placing your flu orders. We will do our best to fill the orders as completely as possible but the majority of influenza vaccine is not expected to be available until September and October.



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Below is a list of the flu formulations we will be supplying this upcoming influenza season:

Vaccine	Package	Dose	Age	Preservative Free	NDC #	CPT Code
Fluzone (Sanofi)	Single dose Syringe (Quadrivalent)	0.25 mL	6–35 months	YES	49281-0517-25	90685
Fluzone (Sanofi)	Single dose Syringe (Quadrivalent)	0.5 mL	3 years and older	YES	49281-0417-50	90686
Fluzone (Sanofi)	Single dose Vial (Quadrivalent)	0.5 mL	3 years and older	YES	49281-0417-10	90686
FluLaval (GSK)	Single dose Syringe (Quadrivalent)	0.5 mL	6 months and older	YES	19515-0912-52	90686
Flucelvax (Seqirus)	Single dose Syringe (Quadrivalent)	0.5 mL	4 years and older	YES	70461-0201-01	90674

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (860) 509-7940.