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**PLEASE COPY THIS FOR ALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
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TO: Health Care Providers

FROM: Mick Bolduc, Vaccine Coordinator
Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP)

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DATE: July 12, 2013

SUBJECT: Sanofi Pasteur Quadrivalent Influenza Formulation for Children Aged 6 Months through 35 Months for 2013-14 Influenza Season

The Connecticut Vaccine Program's pre-booking period for ordering flu vaccine for the 2013-14 influenza season closed on March 31, 2013. Sanofi Pasteur's quadrivalent influenza formulation (brand name Fluzone) was licensed for use in children six months of age and older by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on June 10, 2013, which is after the pre-booking period closed. Consequently, the CVP will not be able to offer this product this upcoming influenza season. Since the CVP is unable to provide an injectable quadrivalent influenza vaccine for children aged 6 months through 35 months, if a provider decides to obtain Sanofi's Quadrivalent Fluzone vaccine from another source for a patient aged 6 months through 35 months, the Department of Public Health directs you under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-7f(b)(4)(B) to do so.

The CVP will have two quadrivalent influenza vaccine formulations available for this upcoming flu season: FluMist which is available for children 2 years of age and older, and Fluarix for children 3 years of age and older. A full list of the flu vaccines available through the CVP is provided below.

Vaccine	Package	Dose	Age	Preservative Free	NDC #	CPT Code
Fluzone (Sanofi)	Single dose Syringe (Trivalent)	0.25 mL	6-35 months	YES	49281-0113-25	90655
Fluzone (Sanofi)	Single dose Syringe (Trivalent)	0.5 mL	3 years and older	YES	49281-0013-50	90656
Fluzone (Sanofi)	Single dose Vial (Trivalent)	0.5 mL	3 years and older	YES	49281-0013-10	90656
Fluarix (GSK)	Single dose Syringe (Quadrivalent)	0.5 mL	3 years and older	YES	58160-0900-52	90686
Fluvirin (Novartis)	Single dose Syringe (Trivalent)	0.5 mL	4 years and older	YES	66521-0116-02	90656
FluMist (MedImmune)	Single dose Sprayer (Quadrivalent)	0.2 mL	2-49 years	YES	66019-0300-10	90672

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Connecticut Vaccine Program at (860) 509-7929.