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TO: All CVP Providers
FROM: Mick Bolduc 
Vaccine Coordinator-Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP)
DATE: September 8, 2022
SUBJECT: Update on Seasonal Flu Vaccine -FluMist® now available

The purpose of this communication is to notify you of the availability of FluMist® vaccine.

Pediatric Influenza Vaccine

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that all children aged 6 months through 18 years be vaccinated yearly against influenza. For the 2022–23 flu season the CVP will only be supplying Quadrivalent vaccines licensed for use. The full 2022 Influenza Vaccine Recommendation is available at: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/rr/rr7101a1.htm?s_cid=rr7101a1_w

The Immunization Program will provide several different formulations of vaccine available to immunize **all children aged 6 months through 18 years of age regardless of insurance status.**

FluMist® is now available for order thru the CVP. Please limit your vaccine request to your actual need for the current month. The majority of our influenza vaccine supply is expected to be available by September and October. To avoid vaccine wastage be sure to order only what you need for the current month and not for the entire flu season. Since providers can order as often as they like the CVP encourages providers to order smaller quantities of flu vaccine several times during the course of a month keeping in mind how much storage capacity you have in your refrigerator to safely keep all childhood vaccines at the proper temperatures.



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

Vaccine	Package	Dose	Age Indication	Preservative Free	NDC #	CPT Code
Fluzone® (Sanofi) NOW AVAILABLE	Single dose Quad. Syringe (10 per pack)	0.5 mL	6 months and older	YES	49281-0422-50	90686
FluLaval® (GSK) NOW AVAILABLE	Single dose Quad. Syringe (10 per pack)	0.5 mL	6 months and older	YES	19515-0808-52	90686
FluMist® (AstraZenaca) NOW AVAILABLE	Single dose Quad. Sprayer (10 per pack)	0.2 mL	2-49 years	YES	66019-0309-10	90672
Flucelvax® (Seqirus) NOW AVAILABLE	Single dose Quad. Syringe (10 per pack)	0.5 mL	6 months and older	YES EGG FREE & CELL BASED	70461-0322-03	90674

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flulive.pdf>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flu.pdf>

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