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Subject: FluMist Vaccine Now Available



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This communication is being sent to all key contacts at provider organizations enrolled in the pediatric CT Vaccine Program (CVP) – please read this message in its entirety. Please feel free to share it with others in your organization who may benefit from the update. Note that all our communications are archived on our web site here.

Dear CVP providers,

The Connecticut Department of Public Health, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that all children aged 6 months through 18 years be vaccinated annually against influenza. The full 2025–2026 influenza vaccine recommendations will be available soon at www.aap.org and www.aap.org and www.cdc.gov/mmwr.

The Immunization Program will make several different trivalent formulations available to vaccinate all children aged 6 months through 18 years of age regardless of insurance status.

FluMist® is now available for order through the CVP so all four influenza formulations are now available to order. Visit our DPH website for the current list of vaccines available through the CVP <u>here</u>.

Remember that you can order as often as needed during the course of the month, so the CVP encourages providers to order smaller quantities of flu vaccine allowing for the safe storage of all your childhood vaccines at the proper temperature. The majority of our influenza vaccine supply is expected to be available by September and October.

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 |
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| FluLaval® (GSK) NOW AVAILABLE | Single dose Trivalent Syringe (10 per pack) | 0.5 mL | 6 months and older | YES | 19515- 0904-52 | 90656 |
| Fluzone®(Sanofi) NOW AVAILABLE | Single dose Trivalent Syringe (10 per pack) | 0.5 mL | 6 months and older | YES | 49281- 0425-50 | 90656 |
| FluMist® (AstraZeneca) NOW AVAILABLE | Single dose Trivalent Sprayer (10 per pack) | 0.2 mL | 2-49 years | YES | 66019- 0112-10 | 90660 |
| Flucelvax® (Seqirus) NOW AVAILABLE | Single dose Trivalent Syringe (10 per pack) | 0.5 mL | 6 months and older | YES EGG FREE & CELL BASED | 70461- 0655-03 | 90661 |

Click this link for <u>Vaccine Information Statements (VISs) | CDC</u>.

Click these links for the <u>IIS Data Code Sets | CDC</u> and <u>2025/2026 Seasonal Influenza</u> <u>Codes</u> to update your electronic health record (EHR) system.

FluMist® Home

"FluMist Home" is the nasal spray influenza vaccine for home delivery and selfadministration and is anticipated to be available this 2025–2026 influenza season from Asembia Specialty Pharmacy Network (ASPN).

- Children 2 through 18 years of age are not eligible for self-administration
 FluMist Home this season. They continue to be eligible through the CVP for FluMist administered by a CVP provider.
- Eligibility in Connecticut will only be for adults 19 through 49 years of age who have private insurance. Adults who wish to order FluMist Home may complete the form online with their eligibility, insurance information, and delivery date. The ASPN pharmacist reviews the form. If eligible, the FluMist Home will be shipped to the patient's home with text and/or email instruction for self-administration. The patient responds by text/email confirming that it was self-administered. The ASPN pharmacist electronically reports that the dose was 'self-administered' into their EHR which is electronically reported to CT WiZ.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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