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**Subject:** Update on Seasonal Flu Vaccine -FluLaval® now available



Please see the attached memo regarding Seasonal Flu Vaccine -FluLaval®.

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TO: All CVP Providers

FROM: Mick Bolduc White Colle

Vaccine Coordinator-Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP)

**DATE:** August 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Update on Seasonal Flu Vaccine -FluLaval® now available

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

## **Pediatric Influenza Vaccine**

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that all children aged 6 months through 18 years be vaccinated annually against influenza. The full 2023–2024 influenza vaccine recommendations will soon be available at: <a href="www.cdc.gov/mmwr">www.cdc.gov/mmwr</a>.

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

*FluLaval*<sup>®</sup> *is now available for order thru the CVP*. We will notify you when additional formulations become available.

Please limit your vaccine order 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. The CVP encourages providers to order smaller quantities of flu vaccine as needed rather than all at once, and to plan for the refrigerator storage capacity required to safely keep all childhood vaccines at the proper temperatures.





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

Vaccine	Package	Dose	Age	Preservative	NDC#	CPT Code
			Indication	Free		
Fluzone® (Sanofi)	Single dose	0.5 mL	6 months	YES	49281-0423-50	90686
AVAILABLE SOON	Quad. Syringe		and older			
	(10 per pack)					
FluLaval® (GSK)	Single dose	0.5 mL	6 months	YES	19515-0814-52	90686
NOW AVAILABLE	Quad. Syringe		and older			
	(10 per pack)					
FluMist® (AstraZenaca)	Single dose	0.2 mL	2-49 years	YES	66019-0310-10	90672
<b>AVAILABLE SOON</b>	Quad. Sprayer					
	(10 per pack)					
Flucelvax® (Seqirus)	Single dose	0.5 mL	6 months	YES	70461-0323-03	90674
<b>AVAILABLE SOON</b>	Quad. Syringe		and older	EGG FREE &		
	(10 per pack)			CELL BASED		

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