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## SUBJECT: Update on Seasonal Flu Vaccine -FluLaval<sup>®</sup> 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 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 Recommendations will soon be available at: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr">www.cdc.gov/mmwr</a>.

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.

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

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

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.