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2016-2017 Influenza Vaccine Availability and Ordering

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The Maine Immunization Program (MIP) is pleased to announce that influenza vaccines will soon be available for you to order through ImmPact. This document will instruct you on how to order the vaccine.

Please join us for a 2016-2017 influenza season kick-off call on August 31, 2016 at 2:30pm – 3:30pm.

Call-in #: 1-877-455-0244 Passcode: 8119973581

MIP will be supplying seasonal influenza vaccine for all children in Maine, ages 6 months through 18 years. **MIP will not be supplying influenza vaccines to adults 19 years or older regardless of health or insurance status.**

On June 22, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted that live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV), also known as the “nasal spray” or “Flu-Mist” influenza vaccine, should **not** be used during the 2016-2017 influenza season. Based on these recommendations, **MIP will not be supplying LAIV vaccine during the 2016-2017 influenza season.**

To ensure your facility will be eligible to place your vaccine order, please guarantee that the following are up to date within ImmPact:

- 2016 Provider Agreement
- Current ImmPact User Agreement
- Current submission of monthly temperature logs
- Current reconciliation of inventory

Specific vaccine presentations offered by MIP, MIP’s ordering parameters for specific populations (due to funding source restrictions) and the age indications approved by FDA are below:

Trade Name/ NDC#	MIP ordering recommendations for specific patient population	Presentations
Fluzone / 49281-0516-25	Children 6-35 months	0.25mL prefilled syringe
Fluarix / 58160-0905-52	Children 36 months or older	0.50mL prefilled syringe
Fluzone / 49281-0416-50	Children 36 months or older	0.50mL prefilled syringe
Fluzone / 49281-0625-15	Children 6 months or older	Multi-dose vial

How to Order Vaccine:

On or around September 1, you will be able to order influenza vaccine through ImmPact. **Order only the amount of vaccine that you know you will be administering for a 6 week time period.** This will help minimize the

amount of refrigerator space that you are using for storage and aid in reducing the amount of wasted doses at the end of the influenza season.

When the influenza vaccine presentations have been delivered to the distribution center you will see them added as a choice on your vaccine order list. There will also be an announcement posted to the ImmPact Home Page. Influenza vaccine is displayed as the following:

Vaccine Listed In ImmPact	Trade Name NDC#	Packaging	Manufacturer
Influenza	Fluarix / 58160-0905-52	10 pack 1 dose TipLok syringe	GlaxoSmithKline
Influenza-Unspecified	Fluzone / 49281-0516-25	10 pack 1 dose syringe	Sanofi Pasteur
Influenza-Unspecified	Fluzone / 49281-0416-50	10 pack 1 dose syringe	Sanofi Pasteur
Influenza-Unspecified	Fluzone / 49281-0625-15	10 dose vial	Sanofi Pasteur

Creating a vaccine order:

Under the Inventory section on the side menu in ImmPact:

- Select “Manage Orders” by clicking on the link
- Click “Create New Order” located in the middle of the screen
- Choose the influenza vaccine presentation and enter the dose amount that you would like to receive
- After creating your order click “Submit Order”

It is allowable to bill a reasonable administration fee provided that no patient is denied state supplied vaccine for inability to pay. If the patient is VFC eligible you may not bill for more than \$21.58 for the administration fee.

Additional information and contacts:

ImmPact Help Desk	ImmPact.support@Maine.gov 1-800-906-8754	Provider Agreements ImmPact User Agreements SLVC/Mass Immunization Enrollment Data Exchange
Vaccine Management	1-800-569-0659	Placing an Order Vaccine Presentations Vaccine Transfers Reconciliation Temperature Logs/Cold Chain
Support/Education	Immunizeme@dhhs.gov 1- 207-287-9972	Vaccine Dosing Schedule Clinical Questions VFC Eligibility Storage & Handling Data Logger/Thermometers
Main Line	1-800-867-4775	Additional Questions
Department of Education	http://www.maine.gov/doe/vaccine/index.html	School Located Vaccine Clinics Forms and Toolkit