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## 2014-2015 Influenza Vaccine Ordering

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The Maine Center for Disease and Prevention along with the Maine Immunization Program (MIP) is pleased to announce that influenza vaccines are now available for you to order through ImmPact. This document will instruct you on how to order the vaccine.

The federal CDC recommends everyone 6 months and older receive an annual influenza vaccination. Due to the funding restrictions, the vaccines supplied by MIP can only be given to the following **populations**:

- All Maine children ages 6 months to 19 years old
- Employees of schools that provide onsite vaccine clinics on school days
- Pregnant women and their partners (through health care providers who routinely care for pregnant women)
- Nursing home employees and residents
- Any Underinsured or Uninsured adult (if the patient's insurance does not cover vaccines or if the patient does not have insurance)
- All individuals served by Tribal Health Centers and Municipal Health Departments

## 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 recommendation for specific patient population	Presentations	Age indications based on licensure of the product
Fluzone / 49281-0514-25	Children 6-35 months	0.25mL prefilled syringe	6-35 months
Flu-Mist / 66019-0301-10	Children greater than 24 months	Single dose sprayer	2-49 years
Fluarix / 58160-0901-52	Children greater than 36 months and pregnant woman	0.50mL prefilled syringe	36 months +
Fluzone / 49281-0414-50	Children greater than 36 months and pregnant woman	0.50mL prefilled syringe	36 months +
Fluzone / 49281-0621-15	All Adults	Multi-dose vial	6 months +

Order only the amount of vaccine that you know you will be administering, additional vaccine requests can be made during the course of the influenza season if your need for additional vaccine arises. 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.

## **How to Order Vaccine:**

On or around August 20<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to order influenza vaccine through ImmPact. Prior to ordering vaccine you will need to ensure that your facility has an approved 2014 Provider Agreement, have saved and submitted current temperature logs, and have reconciled your current inventory on hand within the past 30 days.

When the influenza vaccine has been delivered to the distribution center you will see that it has been added as a choice to your list of vaccines, at this time you are then able to create your order.

Influenza vaccine is displayed as the following:

Vaccine Listed In ImmPact	Trade Name NDC#	Packaging	Manufacturer
Influenza	Fluarix / 48160-0901-52	10 pack 1 dose TipLok syringe	GlaxoSmithKline
Influenza-Nasal	Flu-Mist / 66019-0301-10	10 pack 1 dose sprayer (Intranasal)	Medimmune, Inc.
Influenza- Unspecified	Fluzone / 49281-0514-25	10 pack 1 dose syringe	Sanofi Pasteur
Influenza- Unspecified	Fluzone / 49281-0414-50	10 pack 1 dose syringe	Sanofi Pasteur
Influenza- Unspecified	Fluzone / 49281-0621-15	10 dose vial	Sanofi Pasteur

## Creating a vaccine order:

Under the Inventory section of 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"

All orders will be placed on backorder until the distribution center receives vaccine to fulfill the order. Once your order has been approved for shipment you will see the status of the order changed from backordered to shipped.

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

If you need assistance accessing ImmPact please contact the Help Desk at 1-800-906-8754.

Thank you for your dedication to keep the citizens of Maine free from vaccine-preventable diseases. If you have any questions, please call the Maine Immunization Program at 1-800-867-4775 or email immunizeme@dhhs.gov.