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Please note the correction on the dosage for children 6 through 35 months.

For the 2015-2016 influenza season, the Maine Immunization Program is providing vaccine for all Maine children, ages 6 months through 18 years. ACIP recommends annual influenza vaccination for everyone 6 months and older with either mist or injectable vaccine, with no preference expressed for either when either is appropriate. MIP will not be providing **adult** influenza vaccine this season.

Trade Name/NDC#	Presentations	MIP recommendations for age groups
Fluzone / 49281-0515-25	0.25 ml in a pre-filled syringe	Children 6 through 35 months
Flu-Mist / 66019-0302-10	Single dose sprayer	Children greater than 24 months
Fluarix / 58160-0903-52	0.50 ml in a pre-filled syringe	Children greater than 36 months
Fluzone / 49281-0415-50	0.50 ml in a pre-filled syringe	Children greater than 36 months
Fluzone / 49281-0623-15	Multi dose vial	Children greater than 6 months

Not sure about the number of doses?

Is your patient between 6 months and 8 years? If so, please follow these guidelines:

- Patient has had TWO doses of flu prior to July 1, 2015, whether in the same season or not: they receive ONE dose of 2015-16 flu.
- Patient has had ONE dose of flu prior to July 1, 2015: they receive TWO doses of 2015-16 flu.
- If the child receives one dose at age 8 and turns age 9 before the second dose, the second dose is NOT recommended.

Not sure about LAIV versus IIV?

Appropriate?	LAIV	IIV
Yes	ANY person ages 2 years through 49 years	Appropriate for ages 6 months and up but varies depending on the <u>manufacturer's age guidelines</u>
No	Several groups. Here are a couple but the full list can be found on the CDC Website: -ANY person UNDER 2 years or OVER 49 years -A person with a contraindication, which may include taking aspirin -History of egg allergy -Pregnant	-See table above for MIP recommended age groups

For additional guidance and a full list of contraindications and precautions, please consult the CDC Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6430a3.htm#fig1>

Or contact the Maine Immunization Program at 1-800-867-4775 or email ImmunizeME.DHHS@maine.gov .