

FLU VACCINE CONSENT DOCUMENTATION & CONSENT FORM 2021-2022

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Phone: _____
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Address: _____
Mailing Address City State Zip Code

INFLUENZA VACCINE SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Please check YES or NO for each question.	Yes	No
1. Have you had a severe reaction to a flu shot in the past?		
2. Have you had a severe allergy to eggs or egg products?		
3. Do you have an active or history of a neurological disorder including Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS)?		
4. Do you have any type of illness with fever, acute respiratory or other active infection or illness?		
5. Are you pregnant? **Patients may receive the vaccine at the health center per the CDC		
6. Do you have an allergy to thiomersal (contact lens solution)?		
7. Have you tested positive for and/or been diagnosed with COVID-19 infection within the last 10 days? If so, your dose will be postponed until the quarantine period has ended.		

For children aged 4 to 8 years old, please refer to the dosing schedule below- Children must be vaccinated in the health center only.

AGE	DOSE	SCHEDULE
4 through 8 years of age	1 or 2 doses, 0.5ml IM depending on vaccine history	If 2 doses are to be administered, administer 4 weeks apart
9 years and older	Adminster 0.5ml IM as a single dose	Not applicable

***It is important to check the brand of vaccine, since some brands are not approved for all aged groups

PATIENTS WITH YES ANSWERS ABOVE—MUST POSTPONE VACCINATION UNTIL REQUIRED TIME HAS ELAPSED.
 (i.e. illness/fever resolved) **OR FOLLOW UP WITH THEIR PROVIDER OR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CLEARANCE AND IN-OFFICE VACCINATION.**

PATIENT AUTHORIZATION - I have been offered a copy of the vaccine information statement(s) (vis) for the influenza vaccine. I have read, had explained to me, and understand the information in the vis(s). I ask that the influenza vaccine be given to me or to the person named below for whom I am authorized to make this request. I consent to inclusion of this immunization data in the florida immunization registry for myself or on behalf of the person named below:

Signature of Patient or Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Name of Guardian (please print): _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Vaccine	DOSE (Volume Administered)	EXTREMITY Left/Right	SITE Deltoid	ROUTE IM	VIS PUBLISH DATE	MANUFACTURER LOT #	EXP. DATE
Flucelevax® Quadrivalent (90756) MDV	0.5ml			IM	08/06/2021		
Flucelevax® Quadrivalent (90674) Prefilled Syr	0.5ml			IM	08/06/2021		

Vaccine Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Upload this signed consent to the patient's EMR

Vaccine Administration Date: _____ VIS Form given on same date as vaccine administration? YES NO

Physician Standing order for Influenza administration on file for the 2021-2022 season.

Influenza (Flu) Vaccine (Inactivated or Recombinant): *What you need to know*

Many vaccine information statements are available in Spanish and other languages. See www.immunize.org/vis

Hojas de información sobre vacunas están disponibles en español y en muchos otros idiomas. Visite www.immunize.org/vis

1. Why get vaccinated?

Influenza vaccine can prevent **influenza (flu)**.

Flu is a contagious disease that spreads around the United States every year, usually between October and May. Anyone can get the flu, but it is more dangerous for some people. Infants and young children, people 65 years and older, pregnant people, and people with certain health conditions or a weakened immune system are at greatest risk of flu complications.

Pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus infections, and ear infections are examples of flu-related complications. If you have a medical condition, such as heart disease, cancer, or diabetes, flu can make it worse.

Flu can cause fever and chills, sore throat, muscle aches, fatigue, cough, headache, and runny or stuffy nose. Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

In an average year, **thousands of people in the United States die from flu**, and many more are hospitalized. Flu vaccine prevents millions of illnesses and flu-related visits to the doctor each year.

2. Influenza vaccines

CDC recommends everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated every flu season. **Children 6 months through 8 years of age** may need 2 doses during a single flu season. **Everyone else** needs only 1 dose each flu season.

It takes about 2 weeks for protection to develop after vaccination.

There are many flu viruses, and they are always changing. Each year a new flu vaccine is made to protect against the influenza viruses believed to be likely to cause disease in the upcoming flu season.

Even when the vaccine doesn't exactly match these viruses, it may still provide some protection.

Influenza vaccine **does not cause flu**.

Influenza vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines.

3. Talk with your health care provider

Tell your vaccination provider if the person getting the vaccine:

- Has had an **allergic reaction after a previous dose of influenza vaccine**, or has any **severe, life-threatening allergies**
- Has ever had **Guillain-Barré Syndrome** (also called "GBS")

In some cases, your health care provider may decide to postpone influenza vaccination until a future visit.

Influenza vaccine can be administered at any time during pregnancy. People who are or will be pregnant during influenza season should receive inactivated influenza vaccine.

People with minor illnesses, such as a cold, may be vaccinated. People who are moderately or severely ill should usually wait until they recover before getting influenza vaccine.

Your health care provider can give you more information.



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4. Risks of a vaccine reaction

- Soreness, redness, and swelling where the shot is given, fever, muscle aches, and headache can happen after influenza vaccination.
- There may be a very small increased risk of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) after inactivated influenza vaccine (the flu shot).

Young children who get the flu shot along with pneumococcal vaccine (PCV13) and/or DTaP vaccine at the same time might be slightly more likely to have a seizure caused by fever. Tell your health care provider if a child who is getting flu vaccine has ever had a seizure.

People sometimes faint after medical procedures, including vaccination. Tell your provider if you feel dizzy or have vision changes or ringing in the ears.

As with any medicine, there is a very remote chance of a vaccine causing a severe allergic reaction, other serious injury, or death.

5. What if there is a serious problem?

An allergic reaction could occur after the vaccinated person leaves the clinic. If you see signs of a severe allergic reaction (hives, swelling of the face and throat, difficulty breathing, a fast heartbeat, dizziness, or weakness), call **9-1-1** and get the person to the nearest hospital.

For other signs that concern you, call your health care provider.

Adverse reactions should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Your health care provider will usually file this report, or you can do it yourself. Visit the VAERS website at www.vaers.hhs.gov or call **1-800-822-7967**. *VAERS is only for reporting reactions, and VAERS staff members do not give medical advice.*

6. The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) is a federal program that was created to compensate people who may have been injured by certain vaccines. Claims regarding alleged injury or death due to vaccination have a time limit for filing, which may be as short as two years. Visit the VICP website at www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation or call **1-800-338-2382** to learn about the program and about filing a claim.

7. How can I learn more?

- Ask your health care provider.
- Call your local or state health department.
- Visit the website of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for vaccine package inserts and additional information at www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/vaccines.
- Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
 - Call **1-800-232-4636** (1-800-CDC-INFO) or
 - Visit CDC's website at www.cdc.gov/flu.

