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2021-2022 Influenza Vaccine Availability and Ordering

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The Maine Immunization Program (MIP) is pleased to announce that influenza vaccines will be available for VFC enrolled providers to order through ImmPact on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. This document will instruct you on how to order the vaccine.

We will also be hosting a 2021-2022 influenza season call on September 1, 2021 from 12:00 – 12:30 PM.

Zoom Meeting information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2072873746?pwd=QVQwVVVoYlFua2UwTXRzNm96dTcrdz09>

Meeting ID: 207 287 3746

Passcode: vaccine

MIP will be supplying seasonal influenza vaccine for all children in Maine, ages 6 months through 18 years.

The Vaccine Information Statement has been revised. The current date is now August 6, 2021.

Please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flu.pdf> to obtain a copy of the current edition.

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

- 2021 Provider Agreement
- Current ImmPact User Agreement
- Current submission of temperature logs
- Current reconciliation of inventory

Specific vaccine presentations offered by MIP for children 6 months through 18 years of age, 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
FluLaval Quad / 19515-0818-52	Children 6 months or older	0.50mL prefilled syringe
Fluzone Quad / 49281-0421-50	Children 6 months or older	0.50mL prefilled syringe
FluMist Quad / 66019-0308-10	Children 2 years and older	Nasal Sprayer

Note: We will not be offering adult influenza vaccine this year.

How to Order Vaccine:

On Wednesday, 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:

Trade Name NDC#	Packaging	Manufacturer
FluLaval / 19515-0818-52	10 pack 1 dose syringe	GlaxoSmithKline
Fluzone / 49281-0421-50	10 pack 1 dose syringe	Sanofi Pasteur
FluMist / 66019-0308-10	10 dose pack 1 dose nasal sprayer	AstraZeneca

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”

NOTE: When the vaccines arrive at your facility, click the “manage transfers” link, click the blue hyperlink date under the Create Date column, Click the Accept Transfer tab

Additional information and contacts:

NOTE: 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.

ImmPact Help Desk/Vaccine Management	Immimpact.support@Maine.gov 1-800-906-8754	Provider Agreement assistance ImmPact User Agreements Data Exchange Placing an Order Vaccine Presentations Vaccine Transfers Reconciliation Entering Temperature Logs/Cold Chain
Support/Education	ImmunizeMe.DHHS@Maine.gov 207-287-9972	Approval of Provider Agreement Vaccine Dosing Schedule Clinical Questions VFC Eligibility Storage & Handling Data Logger/Thermometers Enrollment Cold Chain issues
Main Line	1-800-867-4775	Additional Questions
Department of Education	https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/safeschools/healthed/nurseresources/manual/immunization	School Located Vaccine Clinics Health Screening and Permission Forms