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Information about newly-available influenza vaccine products

There is a new flu vaccine product available for providers to order this flu season. In addition to Fluzone, FluLaval pre-filled syringes are available for all VFC-eligible patients 6 months and older. This product is a .5 mL pre-filled syringe and is indicated for all VFC-eligible patients.

FluLaval and Fluzone come in different presentations with different dosing guidelines.

	FluLaval	Fluzone	
Presentation	Single-dose syringe	Multi-dose vial	
Dosing	6 months -18 yrs 0.5 mL	6 - 35 months	0.25 mL
		3 years+	0.5 mL
Manufacturer	GlaxoSmithKline	Sanofi Pasteur	
Eligibility	6 months – 18 years	6 months – 18 years	
Type	Inactivated, quadrivalent	Inactivated, quadrivalent	
NDC	19515-0912-52	49281-0627-15	
CPT Code	90686	6 - 35 months	90687
		3 years+	90688
CVX Code	150	158	
Notes	Contains no thimerisol		

Order flu vaccine throughout the season, as you need it. Keep vaccinating patients until product expires. Only use VFC vaccine to vaccinate VFC-eligible patients.

Quick links

- How to administer intramuscular, intradermal, and intranasal flu vaccines:
 - <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2024.pdf>
- Guide to determining the number of doses, age 6 months through 8 years:
 - <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3093.pdf>
- Flu vaccines for people with egg allergies:
 - <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3094.pdf>
- More resources are available from the IAC Express:
 - <http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1325.asp>