



Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

Approved Influenza Vaccine Products Available During the 2006-2007 Influenza Season

Vaccine	Manufacturer	Product Name	Thimerosal Free*	Formulation	Age Indication	VFC Age Eligibility	Number of Doses	
Inactivated, Trivalent Vaccine (TIV)	sanofi Pasteur	Fluzone® Pediatric Dose Preservative- Free	Yes	10 pack - single dose, 0.25 mL, pre-filled syringe	6–35 months	6–35 months	1 or 2 doses ¹ (recommended dosage 0.25 mL)	
		Fluzone® No Preservative	Yes	10 pack- single dose, 0.5 mL, pre-filled syringe	> 36 months	3– 18 years	1 or 2 doses ¹ (recommended dosage 0.50 mL)	
				10 pack - single dose, 0.5 mL, vials	> 36 months			
		Fluzone®	No	10 dose vial	>6 months			
	Novartis Vaccine (formerly Chiron Corporation)	Fluvirin™	No	10 dose vial	> 4 years			4 – 18 years
MedImmune Vaccines, Inc	FluMist™ (Live Attenuated Intranasal Vaccine, LAIV)	Yes	10 pack- Single dose² intranasal sprayer	Healthy children 5-18 years	5–18 years			1 or 2 doses ¹ (recommended dosage 0.50 mL)

¹Two doses administered > 1 month apart are recommended for children 6 mos-9 years receiving influenza vaccine for the first time. If the child received 1 dose last season, then only 1 dose should be administered this season.

² One dose equals 0.5mL divided equally between each nostril.

³Two doses administered at least 6 weeks apart are recommended for children 5 to 9 years of age receiving influenza vaccine for the first time. If the child received 1 dose last season, then only 1 dose should be administered this season.

* Effective July 1, 2006, pregnant women or children younger than three years old may only receive vaccine doses that contain trace levels (< 0.5 micrograms per 0.5 milliliter dose) or no mercury [Health and Safety (H&S) Code Section 124172, Chapter 837, Statutes of 2004 (AB 2943, Pavley)].