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# Patient Screening Form for Health Care Providers Offering FluMist® Live Attenuated Intranasal Influenza Vaccine during the 2004-05 Flu Season

Revised

Healthy people 5 through 49 years of age can be protected against influenza with FluMist®.  
Complete this form to see if you (or your child) can be vaccinated with FluMist® during the 2004-05 flu season.

## SECTION 1

### ADULTS

Answer these questions.

Yes No

- Are you 50 years of age or older?
- Do you have close contact with anyone with a severely weakened immune system requiring care in a protected environment?
- Are you pregnant?
- Do you have a long-term health problem such as:  
Heart disease, kidney disease, lung diseases like asthma, metabolic diseases like diabetes, blood disorders like anemia, or a weakened immune system caused by, for example, cancer, cancer treatment like x-rays or drugs, HIV/AIDS, or other drugs that weaken the immune system (If you're not sure, ask a health care provider.)?
- Have you ever had a serious allergic reaction to eggs?
- Have you ever had a serious reaction to a previous dose of influenza vaccine?
- Do you have a fever, or are you severely ill today?

If you checked "Yes" to any of the above questions, you **SHOULD NOT** get a vaccination with FluMist®.  
You should get a vaccination with FluMist® only if you answered "No" to all of the above questions.

Adults 18 through 49 years of age are encouraged to be vaccinated with FluMist® if they:

- 1) live with or care for one or more infants less than 6 months of age; or
- 2) are a health care worker involved in direct, hands-on, face-to-face patient care **EXCEPT** care involving persons with a severely weakened immune system requiring care in a protected environment, such as bone marrow transplant patients.

If you have questions, speak with a health care provider (doctor, nurse, pharmacist)

## SECTION 2

### PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF A CHILD 5 THROUGH 17 YEARS OF AGE

Answer these questions.

Yes No

- Is your child 4 years of age or younger?
- Does your child have a long-term health problem such as:  
Heart disease, kidney disease, lung diseases like asthma, metabolic diseases like diabetes, blood disorders like anemia, or a weakened immune system caused, for example, by cancer, cancer treatment like x-rays or drugs, HIV/AIDS, or other drugs that weaken the immune system (If you're not sure, ask a health care provider.)?
- Has your child ever had a serious allergic reaction to eggs?
- Has your child ever had a serious reaction to a previous dose of influenza vaccine?
- Does your child have a fever or a severe illness today?
- Is your child on long-term aspirin treatment?

If you checked "Yes" to any of the above questions, your child **SHOULD NOT** get a vaccination with FluMist®.  
Your child should get a vaccination with FluMist® only if you answered "No" to all of the above questions.

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