

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) PROGRAM

INFLUENZA VACCINE PRE-BOOK WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to prepare for 2024-2025 VFC Influenza Vaccine Pre-Book. **DO NOT SUBMIT** this worksheet to the VFC Program.

STEP 1: Review Your Current Seasonal Influenza Data to estimate how many VFC doses to order for the ENTIRE upcoming influenza season.

- Run flu usage reports (registry/EHR) for the current influenza season.
- Run patient population reports, by age and eligibility.
- Determine how many patients will need more than one dose.

Document the number of VFC eligible patients here:

6 months through 8 years*	9 through 18 years	Total Patients

* Patients 8 years of age and younger may need 2 doses

STEP 2: Allocate Seasonal Doses by Age Groups Served and Brand Preference

- Review available flu vaccine products with practice clinicians and your organization to determine which product(s) to request.
- Based on your patient population, order products licensed for that specific age group.
- Request ALL doses that will be needed for the upcoming influenza season by brand. Since different brands may arrive at different times, consider pre-booking doses from more than one brand.

IMPORTANT: This is NOT your order for initial flu shipments. Actual products that will be available for the upcoming flu season will be dependent upon demand, product availability, and doses approved by the CDC.

Age Group	Brand	# of Doses to Pre-book for the 2024-2025 Flu Season by Brand Preference
6 months through 18 years	Flucelvax[®], Seqirus (6 months – 18 years) Inactivated, No Preservative, 0.5mL Single-Dose Syringe [^]	
	FluLaval[®], GSK (6 months – 18 years) Inactivated, No Preservative, 0.5mL Single-Dose Syringe [^]	
	Fluzone[®], Sanofi (6 months – 18 years) Inactivated, No Preservative, 0.5mL Single-Dose Syringe [^]	
2 years through 18 years	FluMist[®], AstraZeneca (2 - 18 years) Live Attenuated, 0.2mL nasal sprayer [^]	

[^] Preservative-free vaccines should be prioritized for administration to pregnant teens under 18 years of age; but may also be used in children 3-18 years of age.

According to the Health and Safety Code Section 124172, pregnant women or children younger than three years old may only receive vaccine doses that contain trace levels or no mercury.

STEP 3: Submit Your VFC Flu Vaccine Pre-Book Online When Available at the Beginning of the Year