

## 2013 – 2014 Influenza

August 26, 2013

The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention along with the Maine Immunization Program (MIP) is pleased to announce that influenza vaccines are now available for you to order through ImmPact. **This document will give you the guidance on how to order the vaccine.**

The federal CDC recommends everyone between 6 months through 64 years of age get an annual influenza vaccination. Due to the funding source restrictions, the vaccines supplied by MIP will be focused on the following **populations** only:

- All Maine children ages 6 months through 18 years old
- Employees of schools that provide onsite vaccine clinics on school days
- Pregnant women and their partners (through health care providers who routinely care for pregnant women)
- Nursing home employees and residents
- Any Underinsured or Uninsured adult (if the patient’s insurance does not cover vaccines or if the patient does not have insurance)
- All individuals served by Tribal Health Centers and Municipal Health Departments.

Trade Name	Presentations	Age indications by licensure	MIP allowable age group use due to funding
Fluarix (QUAD)	0.5 ml in a pre-filled syringe	3 years and older	3 years through 18 years only
Flu-Mist (LAIV4)	0.2 ml (single use spray)	2 through 49 years	2 years through 18 years only
Fluzone (TIV)	0.25 ml (single dose syringe)	6 months through 35 months	6 months through 35 months only
Fluzone (TIV)	0.5 mL (single dose syringe)	36 months and older	Children greater than 36 months and pregnant women
Fluzone (TIV)	5.0 mL (multi-dose vial)	3 years and older	All Adults

### How to Order Vaccine:

On or around August 15<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to order influenza vaccine through ImmPact. By ordering your vaccine through ImmPact you will also be able to view the status of your vaccine order and receive notifications on when your order has been shipped. Before you place your order, be sure that your facility has submitted the 2013 Provider Agreement, has saved and submitted current temperature logs, and has reconciled current inventory. Reconciliation is required the day you plan on placing your order.

### Creating a vaccine order:

Under the Inventory section of 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”

**Create Order for XXXXXXXXXXXXX**

Order the number of doses (not vials) of vaccine that are needed.	<input type="button" value="Save Order"/>
The vaccine order should be for a 2 month supply.	<input type="button" value="Submit Order"/>
Allow 2 weeks for delivery.	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

Vaccines from State				
Vaccine	Trade Name / NDC	Packaging	Manufacturer	Doses Requested
Influenza	Fluarix / 58160-0900-52	10 pack - 1 dose syringe	GlaxoSmithKline	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Influenza-Nasal	Flu-Mist / 66019-0300-10	10 pack- 1 dose sprayer (Intranasal)	Medimmune, Inc.	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Influenza-Unspecified formulation	Fluzone / 49281-0013-50	10 pack - 1 dose syringe	Sanofi Pasteur	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Influenza-Unspecified formulation	Fluzone / 49281-0113-25	10 pack - 1 dose syringe	Sanofi Pasteur	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Influenza-Unspecified formulation	Fluzone / 49281-0392-15	10 pack - 1 dose vials	Sanofi Pasteur	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Please order only the amount that you will be administering. 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.

All orders will be placed on backorder until the distribution center receives vaccine to fulfill the order. Once your order has been approved for shipment you will see the status of the order changed from backordered to ship.

It is allowable to bill a reasonable administration fee provided that no patient is denied state supplied vaccine for inability to pay the administration fee. As a reminder, the maximum regional cap for vaccine administration is \$21.58.

**School – Located Vaccine Clinics (SLVC)**

We will support the efforts of all communities in vaccinating children in the school setting again this year. Schools have proven to be successful venue for reaching children for vaccination. We will continue SLVC registrations for individual schools or providers that will be offering clinics in a school setting; this will be done through ImmPact. This e-registration process will help streamline clinic registration and vaccine management. Please submit your vaccine order at least two weeks prior to the clinic date to ensure timely delivery.

If you need assistance please contact the ImmPact Support Services at 1-800-906-8754.

Thank you for your dedication to keep the citizens of Maine free from vaccine-preventable diseases. If you have any questions, please call the Maine Immunization Program at 1-800-867-4775 or email [ImmunizeME.DHHS@maine.gov](mailto:ImmunizeME.DHHS@maine.gov) .