



MEMO

TO: North Dakota Prevention Partnership Providers

FROM: Tatia Hardy 
VFC/AFIX Coordinator

RE: 2012-2013 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Pre-Book Information

DATE: February 13, 2012

Please complete the attached influenza vaccine **pre-book** order form and return it to the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) Immunization Program by **February 29, 2012**. It is very important that pre-book orders are received prior to that date, as the NDDoH has to pre-book influenza vaccine with the federal government.

NDDoH-supplied influenza vaccine may be used for **Vaccines for Children (VFC) eligible children (Medicaid-eligible, American Indian or Alaskan Native, uninsured or underinsured) only**. It will be allocated to providers based on pre-book orders, previous influenza vaccine orders, doses administered entered into the NDIIS from the 2011 – 2012 influenza season and your clinic's size. Providers are not guaranteed to receive all the vaccine that they pre-book. Please consider the following recommendations for vaccination when pre-booking.

Some suggestions for determining the amount of vaccine to prebook:

- Children, 8 years of age and younger, who are receiving influenza vaccine for the first time, will need to receive **two** doses. When giving TIV (trivalent inactivated vaccine) or LAIV (live attenuated influenza vaccine), the doses should be given at least four weeks apart.
- Use the North Dakota Immunization Information System (NDIIS) to determine the amount of influenza vaccine administered (doses-administered report) last year. When running a doses administered report in the NDIIS, use "ALL VFC TYPES" for VFC TYPE and "STATE-SUPPLIED" for VACCINE TYPE. Do not select "All Clients."
- Consider the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendation for vaccination of all children 6 months – 18 years.

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The NDDoH supplies influenza vaccine to Prevention Partnership Providers for all VFC-eligible children ages 6 months – 18 years. **It is your clinic's responsibility to order private influenza vaccine for insured children to ensure all children in your clinic are vaccinated.** VFC influenza vaccine must not be administered to privately insured children or adults older than 18.

VFC influenza vaccine will be shipped from McKesson in multiple shipments to providers for the 2012 – 2013 influenza season.

Please contact the NDDoH Immunization Program with any questions at 701.328.3386 or toll-free at 800.472.2180.

Attachment



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Pre-Book Request for Influenza Vaccine 2012 – 2013

Provider or Facility Name _____

Provider ID Number _____ **Provider Telephone No.** _____

Vaccine Contact Name _____ **Date** _____

Please complete the following table with the number of doses of seasonal influenza vaccine needed for your clinic's VFC population. Doses should be pre-booked by brand.

Vaccine TIV: trivalent inactivated vaccine LAIV: live attenuated influenza vaccine	Brand (Manufacturer)	Age Group (VFC Only)	Number of Doses Needed (VFC Only) 10-dose increments
TIV (0.25mL preservative-free pre-filled syringes)	Fluzone [®] (Sanofi Pasteur)	6 – 35 months	
TIV (0.5 mL pre-filled syringes or single dose vials)	Fluzone [®] (Sanofi Pasteur)	3 – 18 years	
TIV (multi-dose vials)	Fluzone [®] (Sanofi Pasteur)	3 – 18 years	
TIV (0.5mL pre-filled syringes)	Fluarix [®] (GlaxoSmithKline)	3 – 18 years	
TIV (0.5mL pre-filled syringes)	Fluvirin [®] (Novartis)	4 – 18 years	
TIV (multi-dose vials)	Fluvirin [®] (Novartis)	4 – 18 years	
TIV (0.5mL pre-filled syringes)	Afluria [®] (CSL)	9 – 18 years*	
LAIV (single dose sprayers)	Flumist [®] (MedImmune)	2 – 18 years	

*Afluria is approved by the FDA for children ages 6 months and older. For the 2011 – 2012 influenza season, the ACIP recommended that Afluria not be used in children ages 6 months – 8 years because of an increased frequency of fever or febrile seizures. It is unknown if this recommendation will change next influenza season.

Please complete this form with your estimated influenza vaccine need for the 2012 – 2013 influenza season and **fax it to 701.328.2499 by February 29, 2012**. If your clinic does not provide pre-book information to the Immunization Program, you may be unable to obtain adequate supplies of VFC influenza vaccine for your clinic. Please call the Immunization Program at 701.328.3386 or toll-free 800.472.2180 if you need assistance with the pre-booking process.