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MEMORANDUM

To: North Carolina Immunization Program (NCIP) Local Health Departments (LHDs) and State Operated Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Centers (ADATC)

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Subject: Supplemental Adult Flu Vaccine for 2021-22

The purpose of this memo is to announce the availability of supplemental flu vaccine for adults and to provide important details on ordering information.

With the 2021-22 flu season coinciding with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provided a one-time special allowance for the expanded use of flu vaccine to help increase coverage rates among adults. This vaccine will serve to augment existing provider stock. Please take time to carefully read this memo in full.

Supplemental adult flu vaccine can be administered to any adult, 19 years of age and older, regardless of insurance status. However, the primary focus should be on individuals who are at high risk for complications of flu, essential workers and individuals who are experiencing access to care barriers (e.g. uninsured, no primary care provider, etc.) that could otherwise potentially impact their ability to receive the vaccine elsewhere. CDC encourages coadministration with COVID-19 vaccine. Individuals receiving care within an N.C. ADATC facility are also considered to be high risk for transmission and are eligible for state-supplied flu vaccine for the 2021-22 flu season. CDC recommends screening for insurance status if administered in the clinic setting due to limited supply. All flu products will be quadrivalent, additional information found below.

The table below indicates the products allocated for this initiative.

Vaccine Type	Trade Name	Dose Size	NDC	Presentation	Pres-free or Preservative-containing
Quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV4)	FluLaval® (GlaxoSmithKline)	0.5 mL	19515-0818-52	0.5 mL pre-filled syringes 10 pack	Preservative-free

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Quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV4)	Fluarix® (GlaxoSmithKline)	0.5 mL	58160-0887-52	0.5 mL pre-filled syringes 10 pack	Preservative-free
Quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV4)	Fluzone® (sanofi pasteur)	0.5 mL	49281-0421-50	0.5 mL pre-filled syringes 10 pack	Preservative-free
Quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV4)	Flucelvax® (Seqirus)	0.5 mL	70461-0321-03	0.5 mL pre-filled syringes 10 pack	Preservative-free

Orders must be submitted via the North Carolina Immunization Registry (NCIR). Orders should be based on planned needs and ability to store according to the [North Carolina Immunization Program \(NCIP\) storage and handling guidelines](#).

The supplemental coverage criteria has been updated to reflect expansion of flu vaccine to adults, and is available here:

immunize.nc.gov/providers/ncip/pdf/ncip_coverage_criteria_supplement_11_19_2021_FINAL.pdf

Information on flu vaccine availability for children (6 months – 18 years of age) who are *Vaccines for Children* (VFC) eligible, uninsured pregnant women (19 years of age and older), and individuals enrolled in the *Be Smart Family Planning Program* (regardless of age) can be found in the NCIP annual flu ordering memo dated August 25, 2021, available at:

immunize.nc.gov/memos/2021.08.25_2021-2022_lhd_flu_memo_FINAL.pdf.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Immunization Branch Help Desk at 1-877-873-6247, and press option 6.