2004-05 Vaccine Shortage

Patient Screening Form for Clinics Providing FluMist® (Nasal Spray) during the 2004-05 Flu Season

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?
☐	☐	Are you a doctor, nurse, family member, or anyone else **and** 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 who live with or care for one or more infants less than 6 months of age or are health-care workers involved in direct, hands-on, face-to-face patient care, *except care involving persons with a severely weakened immune system (i.e., requiring care in a protected environment such as bone marrow transplant patients)*, are encouraged to be vaccinated with FluMist®.

If you have questions, speak with a health care provider (e.g., 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.

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

For more information, ask your healthcare provider or call **1–800–CDC–INFO**, or visit our website at **www.cdc.gov/flu**

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

SAFER • HEALTHIER • PEOPLE™