



Vaccine Tips

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Important Pediatric Flu Vaccine Reminder

DOSAGE REMINDER	6–35 months	3+ years
FluLaval® syringes	0.5mL	0.5mL
Fluarix® syringes (same for all ages)	0.5mL	0.5mL

Vaccinate your VFC patients with the flu vaccine you receive from VFC. Do **NOT** miss an opportunity to protect them against flu. Do **NOT** postpone vaccination because of brand preference.

Most California VFC providers will receive mainly **Fluarix®** and **FluLaval®** for the 2018-2019 season. VFC is **NOT** supplying FluMist® this year.

Both **Fluarix®** and **FluLaval®** are licensed for patients 6 months of age and older. Therefore, both are good choices for VFC-eligible patients.

Both **Fluarix®** and **FluLaval®** come as 0.5mL pre-filled syringes. Same dosage volume for all your patients 6 months and older. *****Always administer the *complete* dose, i.e. the entire syringe.*****



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