

## Influenza Virus Vaccine Consent 2016-2017 – Fluzone High Dose

*This vaccine is a high dose vaccine indicated for active immunization for influenza A subtype viruses and type B virus for adults 65 years of age or older.*

It is an inactivated (killed) vaccine— contains 180 mcg hemagglutinin (HA) per 0.5ml dose in the recommended ratio of 60 mcg HA of each of the following 3 influenza strains recommended for the 2016-2017 Northern Hemisphere influenza season: A/California/7/2009 (H1N1), A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 (H3N2), and B/Brisbane/60/2008. The prefilled syringes are **NOT** formulated with preservative. The rubber tip cap and plunger were **NOT** made with natural rubber latex.

### What is Fluzone High-Dose vaccine?

Fluzone High-Dose is a vaccine that helps protect against influenza illness (flu). Fluzone High-Dose vaccine is for people 65 years of age and older. Vaccination with Fluzone High-Dose vaccine may not protect all people who receive the vaccine. An efficacy study in adults 65 yrs of age and older has demonstrated that Fluzone High – Dose vaccine offers better protection against influenza than Fluzone vaccine.

### What are the possible side effects of Fluzone High-Dose vaccine?

The most common side effects of Fluzone High-Dose vaccine are: pain, redness, and swelling where you got the shot, muscle ache, tiredness, headache.

**Why should people get vaccinated against the flu?** Influenza is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. Every flu season is different, and influenza infection can affect people differently. Even healthy people can get very sick from the flu and spread it to others. Over a period of 31 seasons between 1976 and 2007, deaths associated with the flu, in the US, range from a low of about 3,000 to a high of about 49,000. During recent flu seasons, between 80% and 90% of flu related deaths have occurred in people 65 years and older. “Flu season” in the US can begin as early as October and last as late as May. An annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to reduce the chances that you will get seasonal flu and spread it to others. When more people get vaccinated against the flu, less flu can spread through that community thereby protecting those at high risk of developing flu complications or death.

**Can this vaccine cause the flu?** Fluzone is an inactivated vaccine that cannot cause influenza but stimulates the immune system to produce antibodies that protect against influenza.

**What are the risks from an inactivated influenza vaccine?** A vaccine, like any medicine, could possibly cause serious problems, such as severe allergic reactions. The risk of a vaccine causing serious harm, or death, is extremely small. Serious problems from inactivated influenza vaccine are very rare. The viruses in inactivated influenza vaccine have been killed, so you cannot get influenza from the vaccine. The most common adverse reactions for adults > 65 yrs include redness (14.9%), pain (35.6%), swelling (8.9%), muscle aches (21.4%), malaise (18%), headache (16.8%) and fever > 99.5 (3.6%).

Immunocompromised persons may have a diminished immune response to Fluzone. Life-threatening allergic reactions from vaccines are very rare. If they do occur, it is usually within a few minutes to a few hours after the shot. In 1976, a type of inactivated influenza (swine flu) vaccine was associated with Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS). Since then, flu vaccines have not been clearly linked to GBS. However, if there is a risk of GBS from current flu vaccines, it would be no more than 1 case per million people vaccinated which is much lower than the risk of severe influenza, which can be prevented. Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include difficult breathing, hoarseness or wheezing, hives, paleness, weakness, a fast heartbeat or dizziness. If so, contact a doctor immediately or call 911.

**Who Should Not Be Vaccinated?** Anyone with severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of the vaccine including egg protein, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine should **NOT** be vaccinated in a flu clinic setting.

**Does this vaccine contain thimerosal or latex?** This prefilled inactivated influenza vaccine contains **NO** thimerosal or other preservative or natural rubber latex.

### Do you have or have you ever had a/an:

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| • Are you younger than 65 years of age?                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| • Do you problems with your immune system as the immune response may be diminished?            | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| • History of fainting after blood draws or injections?                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| • Guillain-Barre syndrome in the last 6 weeks?                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| • Severe (life-threatening) allergies including a severe allergy to eggs or vaccine component? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| • Are you ill (i.e. > 102 F temperature)?:                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |

I have read the above information and understand the benefits and risks of the flu vaccine as described. I have answered all questions. I have received the Vaccine Information Sheet (8-7-15). I request that the vaccine be given to:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Employee # \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

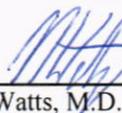
Please report any severe or unusual adverse reactions to HSD at 27469.

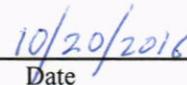
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Give Fluzone Vaccine 0.5 IM.

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Rick Watts, M.D.

  
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