

Dear immunization colleagues,

The 2017-2018 DoD Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Ordering Form is available below. Please keep in mind the following points, as you prepare your order for next year:

1. All Flu vaccine is ordered as packages of 10. Therefore, please round up to the nearest 10 when placing your order. For example, if you need 133 doses for your 6 to 35 month olds, you should request 140 doses in that age category.
2. Please be careful when ordering flu vaccine. Many activities simply submit what they ordered the previous year without accounting for actual usage and waste. Please take into account your MTF/unit previous influenza vaccine orders AND actual prior year's usage, AND end of year waste history (due to temperature compromise and vaccine expired at the end of the year), when determining how much vaccine to request for the upcoming season.
3. Some Components/activities experience delays in receiving their vaccine because they order all of their vaccine in one line item. In order to minimize the impact of manufacturing problems or shipping delays, activities should order influenza vaccine in multiple age categories. For instance, if your population is all over 18 years of age, divide your order among the  $\geq 3$  year,  $\geq 9$  year and  $\geq 18$  year age categories. This reduces the risk of "putting all of your eggs in one basket."
4. We can't predict who DOD's influenza vaccine suppliers will be, based on last year's contracts. Manufacturers may bid and win multiple age categories. Don't try to avoid a particular product by not placing an order in a specific age group.
5. Seasonal influenza vaccines awarded could include a mixture of trivalent and quadrivalent vaccines.
6. Fluzone® High-Dose (65 years and older) and FluBlok® (egg free), and other influenza vaccines not purchased through the annual DoD bulk influenza contract, will be available through the Defense Logistics Agency-Troop Support Medical (DLA-TSM) Direct Vendor Delivery program, via Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures (MILSTRIP). Activity logistics POCs can provide specific ordering information.

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Please round up to the nearest 10 when listing number of doses needed

Please request doses for multiple age categories – do not request only one age category.

Age Category	Presentation	Preservative Content	Number of Doses Round up to nearest 10
6 through 35 months	Prefilled Syringe (One pkg contains 10 doses)	Thimerosal Free	
3 years and older	Prefilled Syringe (One pkg contains 10 doses)	Thimerosal Free	
	Multi-Dose Vial (One vial contains 10 doses)	Contains thimerosal	
9 years and older	Prefilled Syringe (One pkg contains 10 doses)	Thimerosal Free	
	Multi-Dose Vial (One vial contains 10 doses)	Contains thimerosal	
18 years and older	Prefilled Syringe (One pkg contains 10 doses)	Thimerosal Free	
	Multi-Dose Vial (One vial contains 10 doses)	Contains thimerosal	
<b>Total Requirement for 2017-2018</b> (sum of column on the right)			