

## INFORMATION PAPER

MCMR-MMO-SO

23 July 2008

SUBJECT: 2008-2009 Influenza Virus Vaccines

1. Purpose: To provide ordering, storage and handling information for the 2008-2009 Influenza Vaccines.

2. Facts:

a. The U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency (USAMMA) is the Inventory Control Point (ICP) for the Army for the influenza vaccine which is an AAC A item. The Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia (DSCP), contracts with manufacturers, acquires the vaccine, and distributes it to activities based on the priorities submitted to them by USAMMA. USAMMA follows all requisitions until they are fulfilled.

b. **The influenza vaccines are temperature sensitive products and activities must comply with Cold Chain Management when transporting and storing these vaccines.**

c. The **2008-2009 Influenza Virus Vaccines** contracted for DOD have the following characteristics:

**1) NSN: 6505-01-561-5922 - FLUZONE®**

**NOM:** Influenza Virus Vaccine, USP, 0.50 ml dose, (10 dose) multi-dose vial; contains Thimerosal/Preservative; **for immunizing persons 36 months of age and older.**

**MFR:** Sanofi-Pasteur

**NDC:** 49281-0382-15

**Unit of Issue:** VI

**Unit Price:** \$108.32

**Acquisition Advice Code:** A

**Storage:** Requires refrigeration. **DO NOT FREEZE**

Store product at 2 to 8 degrees Celsius or 36 to 46 degrees Fahrenheit. Cold Chain must be maintained when transporting and storing FLUZONE® prior to use.

**Delivery:** 20% to 40% by 30 Sep 08

20% to 40% by 31 Oct 08

Balance by 30 Nov 08

**2) NSN: 6505-01-561-5887 - FLUZONE®**

**NOM:** Influenza Virus Vaccine, USP, 0.50 ml dose, (10 doses per PG) pre-filled syringe; Thimerosal/Preservative free; **for immunizing persons 36 months of age and older.**

**MFR:** Sanofi-Pasteur

**NDC:** 49281-0008-50

**Unit of Issue:** PG

**Unit Price:** \$148.47

**Acquisition Advice Code:** A

**Storage:** Requires refrigeration. **DO NOT FREEZE**

Store product at 2 to 8 degrees Celsius or 36 to 46 degrees Fahrenheit. Cold Chain must be maintained when transporting and storing FLUZONE® prior to use.

**Delivery:** 20% to 40% by 30 Sep 08

20% to 40% by 31 Oct 08

Balance by 30 Nov 08

**3) NSN 6505-01-561-5934 - FLUZONE® - Pediatric Vaccine**

**NOM:** Influenza Virus Vaccine, USP, 0.25 ml dose, (10 doses per PG) pre-filled syringe; Thimerosal/Preservative free; **for immunizing persons 6 to 35 months of age.**

**MFR:** Sanofi-Pasteur

**NDC:** 49281-0008-25

**Unit of Issue:** PG

**Unit Price:** \$137.84

**Acquisition Advice Code:** A

**Storage:** Requires refrigeration. **DO NOT FREEZE**

Store product at 2 to 8 degrees Celsius or 36 to 46 degrees Fahrenheit. Cold Chain must be maintained when transporting and storing FLUZONE® prior to use.

**Delivery:** 20% to 40% by 30 Sep 08

20% to 40% by 31 Oct 08

Balance by 30 Nov 08

**4) NSN: 6505-01-561-5870 - FluMist®**

**NOM:** Influenza Virus Vaccine, Live; Attenuated, Nasal Spray, Trivalent, 0.2 ml dose, Prefilled Single Use Sprayer; (10 sprayers per package); Thimerosal/Preservative free; **for immunizing healthy persons 2 to 49 years of age.**

**MFR:** MedImmune

**NDC:** 66019-0106-01

**Unit of Issue:** PG

**Unit Price:** \$149.41

**Acquisition Advice Code:** A

**Storage:** Shipped Frozen and stored in Refrigerator at 2 to 8 degrees Celsius or 36 to 46 degrees Fahrenheit upon receipt and until use before the expiration date. **DO NOT REFREEZE.** Cold Chain must be maintained when transporting and storing FLUMIST® prior to use.

**Delivery:** 35% by 31 Aug 08

25% by 30 Sep 08

30% by 31 Oct 08

10% by 30 Nov 08

5) **NSN: 6505-01-561-3791 - AFLURIA®**

**NOM:** Influenza Virus Vaccine, USP, 0.50 ml dose, (10 doses per PG) pre-filled syringe; Thimerosal/Preservative free; **for immunizing persons 18 years of age and older.**

**MFR:** CSL Biotherapies

**NDC:** 33332-0008-01

**Unit of Issue:** PG

**Unit Price:** \$94.82

**Acquisition Advice Code:** A

**Storage:** Requires refrigeration. **DO NOT FREEZE**

Store product at 2 to 8 degrees Celsius or 36 to 46 degrees Fahrenheit. Cold Chain must be maintained when transporting and storing AFLURIA® prior to use.

**Delivery:** 60% by 30 Sep 08

30% by 31 Oct 08

10% by 30 Nov 08

6) **NSN: 6505-01-561-3802 - FLULAVAL®**

**NOM:** Influenza Virus Vaccine, USP, 0.50 ml dose, (10 dose) multi-dose vial; contains Thimerosal/Preservative; **for immunizing persons 18 years of age and older.**

**MFR:** ID Biomedical Corporation

**NDC:** 19515-0885-07

**Unit of Issue:** VI

**Unit Price:** \$61.18

**Acquisition Advice Code:** A

**Storage:** Requires refrigeration. **DO NOT FREEZE**

Store product at 2 to 8 degrees Celsius or 36 to 46 degrees Fahrenheit. Cold Chain must be maintained when transporting and storing FLULAVAL® prior to use.

**Delivery:** 60% by 30 Sep 08

30% by 31 Oct 08

10% by 30 Nov 08

d. National Stock Number(s) (NSNs) change yearly for the influenza vaccine. It is essential that the current year's NSN(s) be used in the requisitioning process. NSNs requisitioned must coincide with requirements NSNs previously submitted. If a change is required, notify USAMMA's Distribution Operations Center, at 301-619-3242 or email [usammafluvaccine@amedd.army.mil](mailto:usammafluvaccine@amedd.army.mil) for assistance.

e. Requisitions shall be submitted beginning 1 August 2008.

(1) Via Internet on USAMMA homepage at this site: <http://www.usamma.army.mil/> Note: It is preferable that requisitions be submitted via the **Internet** as the order will be processed in a more expeditious and efficient manner.

(2) Via email to the USAMMA Flu vaccine address shown above. Email should only be used if a customer does not have Internet access. Prior to transmitting e-mail requests customer should tag their message to notify them that it has been read to ensure it is

received at USAMMA.

(3) Via hard copy via FAX to 301-619-4468. FAX is the least preferred method since customers have no guarantee their order is received or processed.

f. USAMMA will not permit activities to submit request with a priority higher than their normal routine request since all units need the vaccine. A statement will be in our outgoing message advising activities not to schedule flu shot programs until their flu vaccine arrives since delays can (and do) occur. USAMMA is not involved in contracting or acquisition of the flu vaccine; these tasks are handled by DSCP.

3. POC is Flu Vaccine Requisition Coordinator, Distribution Operations Center, at 301-619-3242, or email [usammafluvaccine@amedd.army.mil](mailto:usammafluvaccine@amedd.army.mil)