

**ANNEX R (SERVICE SUPPORT) TO OPERATION ORDER 15-XX (2015-2016
INFLUENZA PREVENTION PROGRAM: SURVEILLANCE AND VACCINATION**

1. **General.** This annex provides details on the influenza vaccine contracted for the 2015-2016 influenza season and on the distribution of the vaccine.

2. **Logistics.**

a. Commanders are responsible for ensuring policies and procedures are in place and followed to minimize wastage of vaccine and to prevent unnecessary and avoidable loss of government resources.

b. Receiving facilities will ensure that staff is on hand and properly trained in vaccine storage and handling, to receive and store vaccine upon arrival. Received vaccine quantity shall promptly be posted in facilities' requisition processing system.

c. Cold Chain Management

(1) The influenza vaccines are temperature sensitive products and activities must comply with cold chain management guidelines when transporting and storing these vaccines.

(2) Vaccine administrators and handlers must be properly educated prior to starting the influenza prevention program. DHA Immunizations Healthcare Branch provides online education training for management of the influenza prevention program administration to include proper storage and handling. The online program is located at www.vaccines.mil/flu and could be incorporated into local or regional training programs. The Distribution Operations Center also provides monthly Defense Collaboration Services (DCS) training to satisfy annual Cold Chain Management (CCM) training requirements at <http://www.usamma.amedd.army.mil/net/Pages/doc/coldChainManagement.aspx>.

(3) If influenza vaccine is not stored correctly (i.e., outside required temperature parameters of 2° - 8°C (36° - 46°F)) that may result in a potential loss of vaccine potency.

(4) Upon suspected temperature compromise immediately place vaccine into a working refrigerator, mark as "DO NOT USE", and notify DHA-IHB Immunization Healthcare Specialists (<https://www.vaccines.mil/map>) and complete the Potentially Compromised Vaccine/TSMR Response Worksheet located on the USAMMA website (<http://www.usamma.amedd.army.mil/net/Pages/doc/potentiallyCompromisedVaccine.aspx>).

(a) The worksheet must be submitted to USAMMA and local medical logistics directorate. Do not assume influenza vaccine is unusable or discard vaccine until confirmed by DLA via USAMMA DOC.

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(b) If required by HQ, an EXSUM for all confirmed compromises must be submitted through higher headquarters.

d. The 2015-2016 influenza vaccines contracted for DoD have the following characteristics:

(1) NSN: 6505-01-643-4101: INFLUENZA VACCINE, USP, TRIVALENT; MULTIDOSE VIAL; 5 ML; Brand: "Afluria"; Product label: For immunizing persons 5 years of age and older; Annual Estimate: 129,550 doses; NDC: 33332-115-10 (Contains Thimerosal); Customer Price: \$43.93 per vial; Delivery Schedule: 100% by Aug 28, 2015; CVX code 141. Depending on the NSN, the vaccines are sent to USAMMA or directly to the respective MTF. The remains are tracked by USAMMA.

(2) NSN: 6505-01-643-4783: INFLUENZA VACCINE, USP, TRIVALENT; PACKAGE OF 10 PREFILLED SYRINGES; Brand: "Afluria"; Product label: For immunizing persons 5 years of age and older; Annual Estimate: 693,970 doses; NDC: 33332-015-01; Customer Price: \$56.78 per package; Delivery Schedule: 100% by Aug 28, 2015; CVX code 140. Depending on the NSN, the vaccines are sent to USAMMA or directly to the respective MTF. The remains are tracked by USAMMA.

(3) NSN: 6505-01-643-4813: INFLUENZA VACCINE, USP, QUADRIVALENT; MULTIDOSE VIAL; 5 ML; Brand: "Flulaval"; Product label: For immunizing persons 3 years of age and older; Annual Estimate: 68,900 doses; NDC: 19515-0898-11 (Contains Thimerosal); Customer Price: \$122.55 per vial; Delivery Schedule: 50% by Aug 28; additional 20% by Sep 15; remaining 30% by Sep 30, 2015; CVX code 158.

(4) NSN: 6505-01-643-4478: INFLUENZA VACCINE, USP, QUADRIVALENT; PACKAGE OF 10 PREFILLED SYRINGES; Brand: "Fluarix"; Product label: For immunizing persons 3 years of age and older; Annual Estimate: 254,060 doses; NDC: 58160-0903-52; Customer Price: \$133.19 per package; Delivery Schedule: 50% by Aug 28; additional 20% by Sep 15; remaining 30% by Sep 30, 2015; CVX code 150.

(5) NSN: 6505-01-643-3384: INFLUENZA VACCINE, USP, QUADRIVALENT; PACKAGE OF 10 PREFILLED SYRINGES, PEDIATRIC DOSE; Brand: "Fluzone" Product label: For immunizing persons 6 months to 35 months of age; Annual Estimate: 71,580 doses; NDC: 49281-0515-25; Customer Price: \$200.21 per package; Delivery Schedule: 10% by Aug 28; additional 40% by Sep 30; additional 40% by Oct 30; remaining 10% by Nov 15, 2015; CVX code 161.

(6) NSN: 6505-01-643-4010: INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE, QUADRIVALENT 0.2 ML PRE-FILLED, SINGLE-USE, INTRANASAL SPRAY;

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Brand: "Flumist"; Product label: For immunizing persons age 2 years to 49 years of age; Annual Estimate: 490,130 doses; Contractor: MedImmune Biologics; Customer Price: \$165.58; CVX code 149.

e. Distribution.

(1) The US Army Medical Materiel Agency (USAMMA) is the Army's inventory control point (ICP) for the influenza vaccine which is an Acquisition Advice Code (AAC) Service regulated item. DLA 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.

(2) Contracted deadlines and quantities for delivery of Inactivated Injectable Vaccine Prefilled Syringes / Multi dose vials to Defense Logistic Agency – Defense Distribution Center (DDC) warehouse is: 100% Afluria by 28 AUG, 100% Flulaval and Fluarix by 30 SEP, and 100% of Fluzone by 15 NOV.

(3) Intranasal (FLUMIST) ships directly from the manufacturer. It is scheduled for availability as follows: 50% by Aug 28, 2015; 30% by Sep 30, 2015; 20% by Oct 30, 2015.

(4) Shipping schedule is Monday/Friday to OCONUS locations and Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday to CONUS locations to ensure receipt on the receiving end. DLA does not ship on holidays or weekends and will ship Thursdays on a case by case basis.

f. TempTale guidance.

(1) All TempTales received in influenza vaccine shipments will be returned to DLA Troop Support Medical as soon as possible after receipt. This applies to both the orange-labeled refrigerated TempTales that accompany injectable shipments, as well as the blue dry ice TempTales enclosed with FluMist shipments. The instructions provided with shipping containers will be completely filled-out and returned with each TempTale. If any of the accompanying paperwork is missing, facilities will utilize the POC information indicated in the neon orange label on the shipping container to contact DLA-TSM to obtain copies.

(a) No alarm TempTales: The material is released for immediate use, disposition is not needed from DLA-TSM, however the TempTale must be returned for audit purposes.

(b) Alarmed TempTales: Facility will immediately return TempTale to DLA-TSM and suspend material from use pending disposition instructions.

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(c) Unstarted or malfunctioning TempTales: Facility will treat the shipment as Alarmed (see 2.g.(1)).

(2) Facilities with the TempTale hardware and software should send TempTale data and information from the instruction sheet to DLA-TSM via email. Those facilities without this capability will utilize the Pre-Paid/Pre-Addressed FedEx materials provided with shipping containers to physically return the TempTales to DLA-TSM. In all cases, if TempTales appear to be malfunctioning, they should be physically returned.

g. National Stock Number(s) (NSN) change yearly for the influenza vaccine. It is essential that the current year's NSN be used in the requisitioning process. NSNs requisitioned must coincide with requirements NSN previously submitted. If a change is required, notify USAMMA'S Distribution Operations Center, at DSN 343-3242/4128, commercial 301-619-3242/4128, or email usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamma.mbx.doc@mail.mil for assistance.

h. Influenza vaccine is distributed to MTFs and deployed units through pharmacy and/or medical logistics activities. Information and official messages regarding the distribution of influenza vaccine may be obtained from the US Army Medical Materiel Agency website: <http://www.usamma.amedd.army.mil/net/Pages/doc/vaccines.aspx>, DSN 343-3242/4128, commercial 301-619-3242/4128, or email usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamma.mbx.doc@mail.mil.