

## **Guide to the Influenza Vaccine Choices in the USA for the 2013-2014 Flu Season**

### **Introduction**

Up until the 2002-2003 influenza (flu) season, the only flu vaccines available in the USA were Thimerosal-preserved trivalent inactivated-influenza vaccines, where the influenza viruses were grown in embryonated eggs<sup>1</sup>. After a suitable growth period (typically about 48 hours at 37 °C), the viruses are harvested by removing the allantoic fluid – about 10 ml per egg, inactivated with formaldehyde (or another aldehyde) and processed to make the final inactivated viral concentrates which are blended with other ingredients to form the final vaccine formulation. In general, these influenza vaccines contained two (2) inactivated A-strain influenza viruses and one (1) inactivated B-strain influenza virus preserved with a 0.01% level of Thimerosal.

Moreover, until 1997, there was no population recommendation that pregnant women be given a flu shot at any stage in pregnancy and, until 2002, there was no general recommendation to vaccinate any age-group of children with a flu vaccine each year and the general flu-shot programs were aimed at those 65 years of age and older.

### **The Influenza Vaccines Available for the 2013-2014 Flu Season**

As we get ready for the 2013-2014 influenza season, the seasonal “flu vaccine” landscape for egg-culture-derived influenza vaccines has changed to include:

- a.** Four (4) injected trivalent inactivated-influenza vaccines that are preserved with Thimerosal (the multi-dose formulations of CSL Limited’s Afluria<sup>®</sup>, Sanofi Pasteur’s Fluzone<sup>®</sup>, Novartis’ Fluvirin<sup>®</sup>, and IDC Biomedical’s FluLaval<sup>®</sup>);
- b.** One (1) injected trivalent inactivated-influenza vaccine derived from egg culture that contains a reduced level of Thimerosal (the single dose formulation of Fluvirin);
- c.** Six (6) injected trivalent inactivated-influenza vaccines that contain no Thimerosal (the single-dose formulations of Afluria, Fluzone, Fluzone High Dose for those 65 and older, Fluzone Intradermal for those 18 through 64, Novartis’ Agriflu<sup>®</sup>, and GlaxoSmithKline’s Fluarix<sup>®</sup>);
- d.** Two (2) quadrivalent inactivated-influenza vaccines containing 2 “A” strains and 2 “B” strains of the influenza viruses with no Thimerosal (the single-dose formulation of Fluzone Quadrivalent and Fluarix Quadrivalent);
- e.** One (1) quadrivalent Thimerosal-preserved inactivated-influenza vaccines containing 2 “A” strains and 2 “B” strains of the influenza viruses (FluLaval Quadrivalent); and
- f.** One (1) quadrivalent bioengineered (cold-adapted) live-virus vaccine (MedImmune’s FluMist<sup>®</sup> Quadrivalent) that is inoculated into the nose rather than injected.

In addition, there are two new no-Thimerosal injected trivalent inactivated-influenza vaccines that are not produced using egg culture that have been approved by the US Food and drug Administration (FDA): **a)** Protein Sciences Corporation’s Flublok<sup>®</sup>, designed to be produced by an insect cell culture system, and **b)** Novartis’ Flucelvax<sup>®</sup>, designed to be produced in a Madin Darby Canine Kidney (MDCK) cell line.

Thus, there are 17 flu vaccine formulations that should be available in the USA for the 2013-2014 flu season, although the quantity of doses for some of them may be limited.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.virology.ws/2009/12/10/influenza-virus-growth-in-eggs/>

## Choice Complicating Factors

Moreover, the diversity of listed age ranges associated with each of these influenza-vaccine formulations further complicates this picture as does the general recommendation that all should get at least one influenza vaccine dose each year even though the available influenza vaccines are not truly effective in preventing those inoculated with any influenza vaccine from subsequently contracting influenza or an influenza-like disease during the “flu season”.

If you want to avoid a live-virus vaccine, which can infect you or anyone inoculated with it and which these inoculees can spread to others, then you should avoid FluMist Quadrivalent.

If you are leery of new vaccines produced using other than egg-culture, then you should avoid Flublok and Flucelvax.

If you further want to avoid flu vaccines that contain Thimerosal, you should avoid the multi-dose formulations of Afluria<sup>2</sup>, Fluzone, and Fluvirin; the multi-dose-only formulations of FluLaval and FluLaval Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>; and the single-dose formulation of Fluvirin.

If the individual to be inoculated is under two years of age, Fluzone and Fluzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup> are the only vaccines for children in that age group.

If you are 65 years of age or older, then you should avoid Flublok, Fluzone Intradermal<sup>3</sup>, and FluMist Quadrivalent.

If you are over 49 years of age, you should avoid Flublok<sup>3</sup> and FluMist Quadrivalent.

If the person to be vaccinated is under 18 years of age, then the vaccines that should not be administered are Agriflu, Fluzone High Dose<sup>3</sup>, Fluzone Intradermal<sup>3</sup>, Flublok<sup>3</sup> and Fucelvax.

For children under two (2) years of age, the choices are Fluzone and Fluzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>.

For children two (2) years of age and older, the choices are Fluzone, Fluzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, and FluMist Quadrivalent<sup>4</sup>.

For children three (3) years of age and older, the choices are Fluzone, Fluzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluarix, Fluarix Quadrivalent, FluLaval, FluLaval Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, and FluMist.

For children four (4) years of age and older, the choices are Fluzone, Fluzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluvirin, Fluarix, Fluarix Quadrivalent, FluLaval, FluLaval Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, and FluMist.

For children nine (9) years of age and older, the choices are Afluria<sup>2</sup>, Fluzone, Fluzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluvirin, Fluarix, Fluarix Quadrivalent, FluLaval, FluLaval Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, and FluMist Quadrivalent.

### One “Example” Decision Tree for Selecting an Influenza Vaccine Formulation

In deciding which influenza vaccine, if any, is right for you, then, *absent any contradiction for a particular vaccine*, you may want to consider the following suggested vaccine decision tree (see **Table 1, “Suggested Influenza Vaccination Decision Tree for Those Who Want an Influenza Vaccination”** on page “T-1”), which follows the text of this article.

### Some Additional Information about the Various Influenza Vaccine Formulations

For those seeking some pertinent information on the influenza vaccine formulations approved for the 2013-2014 “flu season”, which technically runs from July of 2013 through June of 2014 but, in terms of

<sup>2</sup> Though at one time the FDA approved the Afluria influenza formulations for those 6 months of age and older, after “seizures” reports in young children, the FDA revised the age range to 5 years of age and older. For the 2013-2014 flu season, the CDC recommendation is for those 9 years of age and older. However, a few instances of “seizures” following Afluria inoculation have been reported in adults.

<sup>3</sup> Not on CDC’s July 24, 2013 contracts’ price list — <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/awardees/vaccine-management/price-list/>

<sup>4</sup> This vaccine should be avoided if the child has respiratory problems.

significant numbers of “flu-related” illnesses typically runs from late September of one year through March of the next year, a 3-part **Table 2, “Mercury, Aluminum and Formaldehyde in Influenza Vaccines, Where Some Contain Thimerosal”**, which follows **Table 1** on pages “T-2” through “T-4”, provides some additional general information about each influenza vaccine formulation approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the 2013-2014 flu season.

### Some Pricing Information from the CDC for Most of the Influenza Vaccines

For those seeking pricing information on the influenza vaccine formulations approved for the 2013-2014 “flu season”, it is provided in two CDC-derived tables, “**Pediatric Influenza Vaccine Price List as of 24 July 2013**” and “**Adult Influenza Vaccine Price List as of July 24, 2013**”, which follow **Table 2** on page “T-5”.

### A Dietary Alternative that May Be Protective

Finally, for those seeking alternatives to the influenza vaccines, which have proven to be less than effective in protecting the inoculees from contracting influenza or an influenza-like illness, to protect them from contracting influenza or an influenza-related illness, a dietary alternative that seems to be protective is based on keeping one’s 25-hydroxy-vitamin-D blood level well above the 55 ng/mL (138 nmole/L) level but below 110 ng/mL (275 nm/L) [by, for example, taking appropriate doses of vitamin D-3 along with vitamin K-2 or probiotics that produce vitamin K-2 daily] while: **a)** maintaining adequate daily intakes of vitamin C (on the order of 2 to 8 grams of vitamin C per day depending upon the person’s age, weight and health status), **b)** eating an otherwise healthy diet that avoids or minimizes the intake of GMO-containing products and processed sugars (sucrose and high-fructose corn syrup), and **c)** taking appropriate amounts of other dietary supplements including fermented foods and probiotics to maintain and support your body’s health.

### Concluding Remarks

Hopefully, some of the information provided may be of help to the reader in deciding which flu vaccine, if any, he or she should consider this year for himself or herself or his or her child, children, and/or ward or wards.

In addition, for those who decide that they do not want an influenza vaccine for the 2013-2014 flu season for whatever reason, this article suggests a general dietary approach that, based on a few limited-size independent studies, may be protective against influenza and influenza-related illnesses occurring in the flu season.

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**Table 1. Suggested Influenza Vaccination Decision Tree  
for Those Who Want an Influenza Vaccination**

1. Is a live-virus vaccine what you want? If “yes”, go to step “23.”; else go to step “2.”
2. Is a vaccine grown in a dog kidney cell line or in insect cells acceptable to you? If “yes”, go to step “3”; else go to step “25”.
3. Are you 18 years of age or older? If “yes”, then go to step “4”, else go to step “12”.
4. Are you truly allergic to eggs? If “yes”, then go to step “5”, else go to step “6”.
5. Are you under 49 years of age? If “yes”, then choose Flublok<sup>3</sup>; else choose Flucelvax.
6. Is the person to be vaccinated 65 or more years of age? If “yes”, go to step “7”; else go to step “9”.
7. Is a vaccine containing Thimerosal acceptable? If “yes”, go to step “8”, else choose from the available single-dose Afluria<sup>2</sup>, Agriflu, Fluzone, Fluzone High Dose<sup>3</sup>, Fuzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluarix, Fluarix Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, and Flucelvax.
8. Choose from any available formulation of Afluria<sup>2</sup>, Agriflu, Fluzone, Fluzone High Dose<sup>3</sup>, Fuzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluvirin, Fluarix, Fluarix Quadrivalent, FluLaval, FluLaval Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup> and Flucelvax.
9. Is the person to be vaccinated 18 to 64 years of age? If “yes”, go to step “10”, else go to step “12”.
10. Is a vaccine containing Thimerosal acceptable? If “yes”, go to step “11”, else choose from the single-dose formulations of Afluria<sup>2</sup>, Agriflu, Fluzone, Fluzone High Dose<sup>3</sup>, Fluzone Intradermal<sup>3</sup>, Fuzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluarix, Fluarix Quadrivalent, and Flucelvax.
11. Choose from any formulation of Afluria<sup>2</sup>, Agriflu, Fluzone, Fluzone High Dose<sup>3</sup>, Fluzone Intradermal, Fuzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluvirin, Fluarix, Fluarix Quadrivalent, FluLaval, FluLaval Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup> and Flucelvax.
12. Is the person to be vaccinated 18 through 49 years of age? If “yes”, go to step “13”, else go to step “15”.
13. Is a vaccine that contains Thimerosal acceptable? If “yes”, go to step “14”, else choose from the single-dose formulations of Afluria<sup>2</sup>, Agriflu, Fluzone, Fluzone High Dose<sup>3</sup>, Fluzone Intradermal, Fuzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluarix, Fluarix Quadrivalent, Flublok<sup>3</sup> and Flucelvax.
14. Choose from any formulation of Afluria, Agriflu, Fluzone, Fluzone High Dose<sup>3</sup>, Fluzone Intradermal, Fuzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluvirin, Fluarix, Fluarix Quadrivalent, FluLaval, FluLaval Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Flublok<sup>3</sup> and Flucelvax.
15. Is a vaccine that contains Thimerosal acceptable to the person under 18 years of age? If “yes”, go to step “19.”; else go to “16.”
16. Is your child 9 years of age or older? If “yes”, then choose the appropriate single-dose formulation of Afluria<sup>2</sup>, Fluzone, Fluzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluarix, or Fluarix Quadrivalent; else got to “17.”
17. Is your child 3 years of age or older? If “yes”, then choose the appropriate single-dose formulation of Fluzone, Fluzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluarix, or Fluarix Quadrivalent; else got to “18.”
18. For children less than 3 years of age, choose a 0.25-mL dose of the appropriate single-dose formulation of Fluzone or Fluzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>.
19. Is your child 9 years of age or older? If “yes”, then choose any formulation (single-dose or multi-dose) of Afluria<sup>2</sup>, Fluzone, Fluzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluvirin, Fluarix, FluLaval, FluLaval Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup> or Fluarix Quadrivalent; else got to “20.”
20. Is your child 4 years of age or older? If “yes”, then choose the any formulation of Fluzone, Fluzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluvirin, FluLaval, FluLaval Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluarix, or Fluarix Quadrivalent; else got to “21.”
21. Is your child 3 years of age or older? If “yes”, then choose any formulation of Fluzone, Fluzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, FluLaval, FluLaval Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>, Fluarix, or Fluarix Quadrivalent; else got to “22.”
22. For children less than 3 years of age, choose a 0.25-mL dose of any formulation of Fluzone or Fluzone Quadrivalent<sup>3</sup>.
23. Is the person to be inoculated 2 through 49 years of age? If yes, go to “24”; else go to step “2”.
24. Seek out a FluMist Quadrivalent vaccine.
25. Are you or the individual to be inoculated seriously allergic to egg protein? If “yes”, go to “step “26.”, else go to step “27”.
26. If the individual is 18 years of age or older, then reconsider the Flublok<sup>3</sup> inactivated-influenza vaccine (for those 18 to 49 years of age) or the Flucelvax inactivated-influenza vaccine (for those 18 years of age and older), else go to step “28.”
27. If you are an adult (18 years of age or older), consider omitting Flublok<sup>3</sup> and Flucelvax from your candidate list and returning to step “6.”, else go to step “28.”.
28. Consult with your healthcare provider as to how to proceed.

Table 2. Mercury, Aluminum and Formaldehyde in Influenza Vaccines, Where Some Contain Thimerosal, Part A

Vaccine's Registered Trade Name (if any)	Vaccine's Manufacturer	Nominal Added Thimerosal Level	Mercury Level [Aluminum Level] {Formaldehyde Level} <Other components>	Recommended for [Not recommended for]
Afluria* (egg based)	CSL Limited	0 (single dose)	0 µg /0.5 mL dose [ 0 ] { 0 }	Listed by FDA for 5 years of age and older – trivalent; 2 “A” & 1 “B” strains; but CDC only recommends for those 9 years of age and older [See package insert.]
Afluria* (egg based)	CSL Limited	0.01% (multidose)	24.5 µg / 0.5 mL dose [ 0 ] { 0 }	Listed by FDA for 5 years of age and older – trivalent; 2 “A” & 1 “B” strains; but CDC only recommends for those 9 years of age and older. [See package insert.]
Agriflu (egg based)	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics Ltd.	0 (single dose)	0 [ 0 ] { ≤ 10 µg /0.5 mL dose }	18 years of age and older – trivalent, 2 “A” & 1 “B” strains [See package insert.]
Fluzone <sup>5</sup> (egg based)	Sanofi Pasteur, Inc. Only supplier for 6 months up to 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday	0.01% (multidose; 5 mL vial)	25 µg/0.5 mL dose [ 0 ] { < 100 µg/0.5 mL dose }	<Octylphenol Ethoxylate <sup>¶</sup> 150 µg/0.5 mL dose> See package insert for other components.
Fluzone* (egg based)	Sanofi Pasteur, Inc. Only supplier for 6 months up to 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday	0 (single-dose; 0.25-mL & 0.5 mL syringes & 0.5-mL vial)	0 [ 0 ] { < 100 µg/0.5 mL dose }	<Octylphenol Ethoxylate <sup>¶</sup> 150 µg/0.5 mL dose> See package insert for other components.
Fluzone Quadrivalent (egg based)	Sanofi Pasteur, Inc. Only supplier for 6 months up to 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday	0 (single-dose; 0.25-mL yellow-plunger syringe, 0.5 mL purple-plunger syringe & 0.5-mL vial)	0 [ 0 ] { < 100 µg/0.5 mL dose }	<Octylphenol Ethoxylate <sup>¶</sup> 250 µg/0.5 mL dose> See package insert for other components.
Fluzone High Dose – only for those 65 & older	Sanofi Pasteur, Inc.	0 (single-dose; gray plunger)	0 [ 0 ] { < 100 µg/0.5 mL dose }	<Octylphenol Ethoxylate <sup>¶</sup> 250 µg/0.5 mL dose> See package insert for other components.
Fluzone Intradermal – only for adults through 64 years of age	Sanofi Pasteur, Inc.	0 (single-dose; 0.1-mL ‘syringe’)	0 [ 0 ] { ≤ 20 µg /0.1mL }	<Octylphenol Ethoxylate <sup>¶</sup> 50 µg/0.1 mL dose> See package insert for other components.

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Table 2 — Mercury, Aluminum and Formaldehyde in Influenza Vaccines, Where Some Contain Thimerosal, Part B

Vaccine's Registered Trade Name (if any)	Vaccine's Manufacturer	Nominal Added Thimerosal Level	Mercury Level [Aluminum Level] {Formaldehyde Level} <Other components>	Recommended for [Not recommended for]
Fluvirin* (egg based)	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics Ltd.	<b>0.01% (multi-dose vial)</b>	<b>25 µg/0.5 ml dose</b> [ 0 ] { ≤ 0 µg/0.5 mL dose } <Egg proteins (≤ 1 µg ovalbumin), polymyxin (≤ 3.75 µg), neomycin (≤ 2.5 µg), betapropiolactone (≤ 0.5 µg) & nonylphenol ethoxylate <sup>§</sup> (≤ 0.015% w/v.)> See package insert for other components.	4 years of age and older – trivalent; 2 “A” & 1 “B” strains [See package insert.]
Fluvirin* (egg based) – only for those 4 years of age & older	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics Ltd.	<b>&lt; 0.0002 % (single-dose 0.5-mL prefilled syringe)</b>	<b>&lt; 1 µg /0.5mL dose</b> [ 0 ] { ≤ 0µg /0.5 mL dose } <Egg proteins (≤ 1 µg ovalbumin), polymyxin (≤ 3.75 µg), neomycin (≤ 2.5 µg), betapropiolactone (≤ 0.5 µg) & nonylphenol ethoxylate <sup>§</sup> (≤ 0.015% w/v.)> See package insert for other components	4 years of age and older – trivalent; 2 “A” & 1 “B” strains [See package insert.]
Fluarix and Fluarix Quadrivalent (egg based)	GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals	<b>0 (single dose)</b>	<b>0</b> [ 0 ] { < 5µg /0.5 mL dose } <b>&lt;Trivalent:</b> octoxynol-10 (TRITON® X-100) ≤ 85 µg, α-tocopheryl hydrogen succinate ≤ 100 µg, and polysorbate 80 (Tween 80) ≤ 415 µg & sodium deoxycholate ≤ 50 mcg. <b>Tetavalent:</b> octoxynol-10 (TRITON® X-100) ≤ 115 µg, α-tocopheryl hydrogen succinate ≤ 135 µg, polysorbate 80 (Tween 80) ≤ 550 µg & sodium deoxycholate ≤ 65 mcg.> See package insert for other components.	<b>3 years of age and older</b> – trivalent and quadrivalent [See package insert.]
FluMist Quadrivalent (egg based; <b>bioengineered live viruses</b> )	MedImmune Vaccines, Inc.	<b>0 (single dose)</b>	<b>0 µg/0.2 mL dose</b> [ 0 ] { 0 } <Quadrivalent: Dose contains 188 µg monosodium glutamate [MSG], 2000 µg hydrolyzed porcine gelatin, 2420 µg arginine, 13,680 µg sucrose, as well as residual amounts of ovalbumin (< 0.24 µg), gentamicin sulfate (< 0.015 µg) & ethylenediaminetetra-acetic acid (EDTA) (< 0.37 µg).> See package insert for other components.	2 years through 49 years of age – quadrivalent; 2 “A” & 2 “B” strains [See package insert.]

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Table 2 — Mercury, Aluminum and Formaldehyde in Influenza Vaccines, Where Some Contain Thimerosal, Part C

Vaccine Trade Name (if any)	Vaccine Manufacturer	Nominal Added Thimerosal Level	Mercury Level [Aluminum Level] {Formaldehyde Level}	Recommended for [Not recommended for]
FluLaval (egg based)	ID Biomedical Corporation of Quebec	<b>0.01% (multidose only)</b>	<b>25 µg /0.5 ml dose</b> [ 0 ] { ≤25 µg /0.5 mL dose } <Residual amounts of ovalbumin (≤0.3 µg & sodium deoxycholate (≤50 µg).> See package insert for other components.	<b>3 years and older – trivalent; 2 “A” &amp; 1 “B” strains</b> <b>Note:</b> Lower age limit was 18 years of age for the 2012-13 formulation [See package insert.]
FluLaval Quadrivalent (egg based) [Note: Only limited quantities will be available for 2013-2014 influenza season.]	ID Biomedical Corporation of Quebec	<b>0.01% (multidose only)</b>	<b>25 µg /0.5 ml dose</b> [ 0 ] { ≤25 µg /0.5 mL dose } < α-tocopheryl hydrogen succinate [a vitamin E] (≤320 µg), polysorbate 80 [a surfactant] (≤887 µg), and residual amounts of ovalbumin (≤0.3 µg) and sodium deoxycholate (≤50 µg).> See package insert for other components.	<b>3 years and older – quadrivalent; 2 “A” &amp; 2 “B” strains</b> [See package insert.]
Flublok (engineered to be produced by an insect cell line)	Protein Sciences Corporation	0 (single dose)	<b>0</b> [ 0 ] { 0 } <Residual amounts of baculovirus & host cell proteins (≤ 28.5 mcg), baculovirus & cellular DNA (≤ 10 ng), & Triton X-100 (≤ 100 mcg).> See package insert for other components.	<b>18 through 49 years of age – trivalent; 2 “A” &amp; 1 “B” strains</b> [See package insert.]
Flucelvax (grown in Madin Darby Canine Kidney (MDCK) cell line)	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Inc.	0 (single dose)	<b>0</b> [ 0 ] { 0 } <Residual MDCK cell protein (≤ 8.4 µg), protein other than HA (≤ 120 µg), MDCK cell DNA (≤ 10 ng), polysorbate 80 (≤ 1125 µg), cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (≤ 13.5 µg), and β-propiolactone (≤ 0.5 µg).> See package insert for other components.	<b>18 years &amp; older – trivalent; – trivalent; 2 “A” &amp; 1 “B” strains</b> [See package insert.]

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Pediatric Influenza Vaccine Price List as of 24 July 2013

Note: The table below reflects new contracts for the 2013-2014 Pediatric Flu.

Vaccine	Brandname/ Tradename	NDC	Packaging	CDC Cost/ Dose	Private Sector Cost/ Dose	Contract End Date	Manufacturer	Contract Number
Influenza [5, 6] (Age 6 months and older)	Fluzone®	49281- 0392-15	10 dose vial	\$ 8.749	\$10.69	2/21/2014	Sanofi Pasteur	200-2013-54015
Influenza [5] (Age 6-35 months)	Fluzone® Pediatric dose No Preservative	49281- 0113-25	10 pack - 1 dose syringe	\$12.227	\$15.25	2/21/2014	Sanofi Pasteur	200-2013-54015
Influenza [5] (Age 36 months and older)	Fluzone® No-Preservative	49281- 0013-50	10 pack - 1 dose syringe	\$10.53	\$12.49	2/21/2014	Sanofi Pasteur	200-2013-54015
		49281- 0013-10	10 pack - 1 dose vial	\$10.85	\$13.075			
Influenza [5] (Age 36 months and older)	Fluarix® Preservative Free	58160- 0880-52	10 pack- 1 dose TipLok syringe	\$ 9.25	\$10.98	2/21/2014	GlaxoSmithKline	200-2013-54020
	Fluarix® Quadrivalent Preservative Free	58160- 0900-52	10 pack- 1 dose TipLok syringe	13.65	15.90	2/21/2014	GlaxoSmithKline	200-2013-54020
Influenza [5, 6] (Age 4 years and older)	Fluvirin®	66521- 0116-10	10 dose vial	\$ 8.00	\$13.25	2/21/2014	Novartis	200-2013-54019
	Fluvirin® Preservative Free	66521- 0116-02	10 pack -1 dose syringe	\$ 9.00	\$14.35			
Influenza [5] Live, Intranasal (Age 2- 49 years)	FluMist® No Preservative Quadrivalent	66019- 0300-10	10 pack- 1 dose sprayer (Intranasal)	\$17.30	\$21.70	2/21/2014	Medimmune	200-2013-54017
Influenza [5] (Age 9 years and older)	Afluria® No Preservative	33332- 0013-01	10 pack-1 dose syringe	\$ 9.00	\$11.00	2/21/2014	Merck (CSL product)	200-2013-54016
Influenza [5, 6] (Age 9 years and older)	Afluria®	33332- 0113-10	10 dose vials-1 pack	\$ 8.25	\$10.25	2/21/2014	Merck (CSL product)	200-2013-54016

Adult Influenza Vaccine Price List as of July 24, 2013

Note: The table below reflects new contracts for the 2013-2014 Adult Flu.

Vaccine	Brandname/ Tradename	NDC	Packaging	CDC Cost/ Dose	Private Sector Cost/ Dose	Contract End Date	Manufacturer	Contract Number
Influenza [5, 6] (Age 6 months and older)	Fluzone®	49281-0392- 15	10 dose vial	\$ 8.153	\$10.69	2/21/2014	Sanofi Pasteur	200-2013-54009
Influenza [5] (Age 18 - 64 years)	Fluzone® [Intradermal]	49281-0707- 55	10 pack - 1 dose syringe	\$12.644	\$16.72	2/21/2014	Sanofi Pasteur	200-2013-54009
Influenza [5] (Age 36 months and older)	Fluzone® No Preservative	49281-0013- 50	10 pack - 1 dose syringe	\$ 9.494	\$12.49	2/21/2014	Sanofi Pasteur	200-2013-54009
		49281-0013- 10	10 pack - 1 dose vial	\$ 9.93	\$13.075			
Influenza [5] (Age 18 years and older)	Flucelvax® Preservative Free Antibiotic free	63851-0612- 01	10 pack - 1 dose syringe	\$ 9.50	\$18.25	2/21/2014	Novartis	200-2013-54011
Influenza [5, 6] (Age 4 years and older)	Fluvirin®	66521-0116- 10	10 dose vial	\$ 6.75	\$13.25	2/21/2014	Novartis	200-2013-54011
Influenza [5] (Age 4 years and older)	Fluvirin® Preservative Free	66521-0116- 02	10 pack -1 dose syringe	\$ 7.75	\$14.35	2/21/2014	Novartis	200-2013-54011
Influenza [5, 6] (Age 18 years and older)	FluLaval®	19515-0890- 07	10 dose vial	\$ 5.89	\$ 9.50	2/21/2014	GlaxoSmithKline (IDC Biomedical subsidiary product)	200-2013-54008
Influenza [5] (Age 36 months and older)	Fluarix® Preservative Free	58160-0880- 52	10 pack - 1 dose syringe	\$ 8.08	\$10.98	2/21/2014	GlaxoSmithKline	200-2013-54008
	Fluarix® Quadrivalent Preservative Free	58160-0900- 52	10 pack - 1 dose syringe	\$12.03	15.90	2/21/2014	GlaxoSmithKline	200-2013-54008
Influenza [5] (Age 9 years and older)	Afluria® No Preservative	33332-0013- 01	10 pack-1 dose syringe	\$ 8.13	\$11.00	2/21/2014	Merck (CSL product)	200-2013-54010
Influenza [5, 6] (Age 9 years and older)	Afluria®	33332-0113- 10	10 dose vials-1 pack	\$ 7.819	\$10.25	2/21/2014	Merck (CSL product)	200-2013-54010

Footnotes

1. Vaccine cost includes \$2.25 dose Federal Excise Tax
2. Vaccine cost includes \$3.00 per dose Federal Excise Tax
3. Vaccine cost includes \$1.50 per dose Federal Excise Tax
4. Vaccine cost includes \$3.75 per dose Federal Excise Tax
5. Vaccine cost includes \$0.75 per dose Federal Excise Tax
6. Vaccines which contain Thimerosal as a preservative