Massachusetts State-Supplied Influenza Vaccine Formulations for the 2016-2017 Influenza Season

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| * Because LAIV (FluMist) is not being recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices this year, MDPH has to provide many different formulations of inactivated influenza vaccine.
* Please take extra time to ensure you are using the **age appropriate formulation and dose** for the person you are vaccinating.
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| **Vaccine** | **Manufacturer** | **Packaging** | **Age Group** | **Dose** | **Mercury Content from Thimerosal (µg Hg/0.5mL)** |
| Fluzone Quadrivalent (IIV4) | Sanofi Pasteur | Pre-filled syringe | 6-35 months | 0.25 mL | 0 |
| 5.0 mL multi-dose vial | 6-35 months | 0.25 mL | 25 |
| 3 years & older | 0.5 mL |
| Pre-filled syringe | 3 years & older | 0.5 mL | 0 |
| Single-dose vial | 3 years & older | 0.5 mL | 0 |
| Fluarix Quadrivalent(IIV4) | GlaxoSmithKline | Pre-filled syringe | 3 years & older | 0.5 mL | 0 |
| Flulaval Quadrivalent(IIV4) | ID Biomedical (distributed by GSK) | 5.0 mLmulti-dose vial | **3 years** & older\* | 0.5 mL\* | <25 |
| Flucelvax Quadrivalent(ccIIV4) | Seqirus(formerly Novartis influenza vaccines and bioCSL) | Pre-filled syringe | **4 years** & older**(please note different age range than other vaccines)** | 0.5 mL | 0 |

\* Please note, **Flulaval is only approved for use in those 3 years & older as a 0.5 mL dose.** Fluzone, which also comes in multi-dose vials, is currently the only formulation that can be used in those 6-35 months and is approved as a 0.25 mL dose.

If you have questions about the use of influenza vaccine formulations, please call the Immunization Program at 617-983-6800 and ask to speak to an immunization epidemiologist or nurse. For questions about vaccine availability and ordering, please contact the Vaccine Management Unit at 617-983-6828.

The above table summarizes only the MDPH-supplied influenza vaccine formulations. An expanded version of all the influenza vaccine products for the 2016-2017 season can be found at: <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4072.pdf>.