Patient Information Sheet **Rx Only**
Fluzone®
Influenza Vaccine

Please read this information sheet before getting Fluzone vaccine. This summary is not intended to take the place of talking with your healthcare provider. If you have questions or would like more information, please talk with your healthcare provider.

What is Fluzone vaccine?

Fluzone is a vaccine that helps protect against influenza illness (flu).

Fluzone vaccine is for people who are 6 months of age and older. Vaccination with Fluzone vaccine may not protect all people who receive the vaccine.

Who should not get Fluzone vaccine?

You should not get Fluzone vaccine if you:

- ever had a severe allergic reaction to eggs or egg products.
- ever had a severe allergic reaction after getting any influenza vaccine.
- are younger than 6 months of age.

Tell your healthcare provider if you or your child have or have had:

- Guillain-Barré syndrome (severe muscle weakness) after getting an influenza vaccine.
- problems with your immune system as the immune response may be diminished.

How is the Fluzone vaccine given?

Fluzone vaccine is given as an injection into the muscle.

What are the possible side effects of Fluzone vaccine?

The most common side effects of Fluzone vaccine are:

- pain, redness, swelling, bruising and hardness where you got the injection
- muscle aches
- tiredness
- headache
- fever

These are not all of the possible side effects of Fluzone vaccine. Ask your healthcare provider about other side effects.

Call your healthcare provider for advice about any side effects that concern you. You may report side effects to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at 1-800-822-7967 or http://vaers.hhs.gov.

What are the ingredients in Fluzone vaccine?

Fluzone vaccine contains 3 killed influenza virus strains.

Other ingredients include formaldehyde and octylphenol ethoxylate. The preservative thimerosal is only in the multiple-dose vial of Fluzone vaccine.

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