



WA Paediatric Influenza Immunisation Program

For Children in the Regional Area Aged 6 Months to Less Than 5 Years

INITIAL VACCINE ORDER FORM – FAX TO 9388 4820

Region: WHEATBELT		Date ___ / ___ / ___
Practice Name:		
Practice Number (required):	Phone:	Fax:
FLU VACCINE 0.5ml vials	_____ DOSES	

Placing your initial order

- Fill-in the boxes above to place your initial paediatric vaccine order.
- Your initial order may be up to a maximum 50 doses. If you are a large practice and require larger initial quantities please call DOH at 9388 4838 to make arrangements.
- Please order only what you anticipate you will use; your practice usage rate from last year should serve as a guide.

Key Points to Remember:

- Children 6 months to < 3 years of age should be given 0.25 ml of influenza vaccine;
- Children aged > 3 years should be given the full 0.5 ml of vaccine;
- Children who have received 1 or no doses of influenza vaccine ever in their lives should receive 2 doses of vaccine this year - the doses given at least 1 month apart.
- Children who have received 2 or more doses of influenza vaccine *at any time in their lives* prior to the current year, require only 1 dose of vaccine this year. (See examples below).

EXAMPLES	Number of doses of Influenza vaccine received in prior years			Number of Flu vaccine doses recommended this year (2009)
	2006	2007	2008	
Child A	0	0	0	2
Child B	0	0	2	1
Child C	1	0	1	1
Child D	0	1	1	1
Child E	0	0	1	2
Child F	0	1	0	2

Placing additional orders throughout the influenza season

- You may re-order vaccine on a weekly basis throughout the influenza season.
- Using the attached reorder form, maintain a record of all children in your practice vaccinated against influenza.
- When you require additional doses of vaccine, fax the re-order form to CDCD for processing.
- CDCD will provide more influenza vaccine, based on your usage of vaccine in children as documented on the re-order form. Use as many sheets as required to list the children aged 6 months to < 5 years vaccinated since your last vaccine order.
- In order to obtain an accurate figure on the number of vaccine doses administered, at the end of the influenza season, CDCD will request you to fax in any completed re-order forms not submitted previously.

