

FLU SUPPLY NEWS

Approved Influenza Vaccine for the 2008-2009 Season (U.S)

Vaccine	Manufacturer	Estimated 2008-09 Production (doses in millions)	Distribution Channel	Product Name	Age Group	Dose (mL)	Thimerosal Content	Presentation
Inactivated/Killed Virus (TIV)	sanofi pasteur	50M	Yes (also direct)	Fluzone	6-35 months	0.25	0.00	Pre-filled syringe
					≥36 months	0.50	0.00	Pre-filled syringe
					≥36 months	0.50	0.00	Vial
					≥6 months	5.00	25.00	Multi-dose vial
	Novartis	40M	Yes (also direct)	Fluvirin	≥4 years	0.50	<1.00	Pre-filled syringe
					≥4 years	5.00	24.50	Multi-dose vial
	GlaxoSmith Kline (GSK)	35-38M	No	Fluarix	≥18 years	0.50	<1.25	Pre-filled syringe
	ID Biomedical Corp. (a unit of GSK)				Yes	FluLaval	≥18 years	5.00
	CSL Biotherapies	6M	Yes	Afluria	≥18 years	0.50	0.00	Pre-filled syringe
					≥18 years	5.00	24.50	Multi-dose vial
Live Attenuated (LAIV)	MedImmune	12M	Yes (also direct)	FluMist	2-49 years	0.20	0.00	Spray

Sources: CDC. MMWR Early Release 2008: 57. July 17, 2008. Page 13; HIDA