

**Patient Information Sheet**  
**Fluzone<sup>®</sup>/Fluzone<sup>®</sup> High-Dose/Fluzone<sup>®</sup> Intradermal**  
**Influenza Virus Vaccine**

Please read this information sheet before getting Fluzone<sup>®</sup>, Fluzone<sup>®</sup> High-Dose, or Fluzone<sup>®</sup> Intradermal 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 are Fluzone, Fluzone High-Dose, and Fluzone Intradermal vaccines?**

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

Fluzone vaccine is for people who are 6 months of age and older.

Fluzone High-Dose vaccine is a higher dose of Fluzone for people 65 years of age and older.

Fluzone Intradermal vaccine is for people 18 through 64 years of age.

Vaccination with Fluzone, Fluzone High-Dose, or Fluzone Intradermal vaccine may not protect all people who receive the vaccine.

**Who should not get Fluzone, Fluzone High-Dose, or Fluzone Intradermal vaccine?**

You should not get Fluzone, Fluzone High-Dose, or Fluzone Intradermal vaccine if you:

- ever had a severe allergic reaction to eggs or egg products..
- ever had a severe allergic reaction after getting any flu shot.
- 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 a flu shot.
- problems with your immune system as the immune response may be diminished.
- an allergy to rubber latex.

**How are Fluzone, Fluzone High-Dose, and Fluzone Intradermal vaccines given?**

Fluzone or Fluzone High-Dose vaccine is a shot given into the muscle of the arm.

For infants, Fluzone vaccine is a shot given into the muscle of the thigh.

Fluzone Intradermal vaccine is a shot given into the skin of the arm.

## **What are the possible side effects of Fluzone, Fluzone High-Dose, and Fluzone Intradermal vaccines?**

The most common side effects of Fluzone, Fluzone High-Dose, and Fluzone Intradermal vaccines are:

- pain, redness, swelling, hardness, and itching where you got the shot
- muscular pain
- tiredness
- headache
- fever

These are not all of the possible side effects of Fluzone, Fluzone High-Dose, or Fluzone Intradermal vaccine. You can ask your healthcare provider for a list of other side effects that is available to healthcare professionals.

Call your healthcare provider for advice about any side effects that concern you. You may report side effects to VAERS at 1-800-822-7967 or <http://vaers.hhs.gov>. A pregnancy registry is available for Fluzone Intradermal by contacting Sanofi Pasteur Inc. at 1-800-822-2463.

## **What are the ingredients in Fluzone, Fluzone High-Dose, and Fluzone Intradermal vaccines?**

Fluzone, Fluzone High-Dose, and Fluzone Intradermal vaccines contain 3 killed flu virus strains.

Inactive ingredients include formaldehyde, octylphenol ethoxylate, and gelatin (no gelatin in Fluzone High-Dose or Fluzone Intradermal).

The preservative thimerosal is only in the 10 dose (multi-dose) vial of Fluzone vaccine.

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