



INFLUENZA (FLU) VACCINE

Informed Consent Form

Flu

Influenza (flu) is a respiratory disease caused by influenza virus infection. The types or strains of influenza virus causing illness may change from year to year, or even within the same year. People who get flu may have fever, chills, headache, dry cough and muscle aches, and may be sick for several days to a week or more. Most people recover completely. However, for some people, flu may be especially severe, and pneumonia or other complications including death, may develop.

Flu Vaccine

The regular flu vaccine contains inactive influenza virus of the types selected by the U.S. Public Health Service and the Center for Biologics Evaluation & Research of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The types or strains of virus included are those which have most recently been causing influenza. The vaccine will not give you flu because it is made from an inactive form of the virus. As with any vaccine, flu vaccine may not protect 100% of all susceptible individuals.

Risks & Possible Side Effects

Influenza vaccine generally causes only mild side effects that occur at low frequency. Most commonly, the reactions may be a sore or tender arm at the injection site, or possibly fever, chills, headache or muscle aches. These effects usually last 24 to 48 hours. Most people who receive the vaccine either have no or only mild reactions.

There is a possibility, as with any vaccine or drug, that an allergic or other serious reaction, or even death,

could occur. Moreover, untoward medical events completely unrelated to vaccine administration may occur coincidentally in the aftermath period following vaccination.

Please Circle	Yes	No
Food or drug allergies?	Y	N
Are you pregnant or nursing?	Y	N
Do you have a bleeding disorder or are you taking any anticoagulants?	Y	N
Any chronic illnesses?	Y	N
Are you 17 or younger?	Y	N

Unlike the 1976 swine influenza vaccine, flu vaccines used subsequently have not been clearly associated with an increased frequency of Gullain-Barre's Syndrome, which is associated with paralysis.

Special Notice — Vaccination is generally not recommended for the following people:

1. People allergic to eggs or egg products.
2. People sensitive to Thimerosal.
3. People who have an active neurological disorder.
4. People with a fever, acute respiratory or other active infections or illnesses.
5. Pregnant women in their 1st trimester.

If you experience any significant reactions, see your physician.

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<p>I have read the above information about influenza and influenza vaccine and I have had a chance to ask questions. I understand the benefits and risks of influenza vaccination and request that the vaccine be given to me or the person named below for whom I am authorized to sign.</p>			
<p>Information – Person to Receive Vaccine</p>			
<p>Name (Please Print)</p>	<p>Sam I.D. #</p>	<p>D.O.B. /Age</p>	
<p>Address (street)</p>	<p>City</p>	<p>State</p>	<p>Zip</p>
<p>Signature (Person receiving vaccine or Parent/Guardian)</p>			

Clinic Use Only
<p>Date of Vaccine</p>
<p>Temp.</p>
<p>Site of Injection</p>
<p>GlaxoSmithKline Manufacturer</p>
<p>2F601711 Lot No.</p>
<p>08/07 Expiration Date</p>