

### FLUCELVAX® (Influenza Vaccine)

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<u>Prescribing Information</u> for FLUCELVAX.

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# WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO GET A YEARLY FLU SHOT?

Millions of Americans are affected by the flu each year. A seasonal flu shot is the best way to help protect yourself from getting the flu.<sup>3</sup>

It's important to get vaccinated annually because viruses that cause the flu change every year and immune protection from vaccination declines over time. The CDC recommends that all eligible patients 6 months and older get vaccinated every year.<sup>3</sup>

# DID YOU KNOW?

Most flu shots are produced by growing flu viruses in chicken eggs. It's a process that may cause changes to the viruses in the vaccine. An alternative way to produce flu vaccines is by growing flu viruses in mammalian cells. These cell-based vaccines avoid the changes that occur in egg-based vaccine production.



THE CELL-BASED PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR FLU VACCINES HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE FDA SINCE 2012.1

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## WHAT IS FLUCELVAX® (Influenza Vaccine)?

**FLUCELVAX** is a cell-based flu shot for prevention of seasonal flu in those **6 months and older.** It helps protect against all strains contained within the vaccine.<sup>2</sup>

#### **FLUCELVAX IS:**

- Free of eggs and antibiotics<sup>2</sup>
- Available in an option that contains no preservatives\*2
- Covered by Vaccines for Children (VFC), Medicare
  Part B, and most major health plans—some patients
  may even qualify for \$0 copayment or deductible<sup>†‡</sup>
- \*FLUCELVAX 0.5-mL pre-filled syringes contain no preservative. FLUCELVAX 5-mL multi-dose vials contain thimerosal, a mercury derivative, added as a preservative.
- <sup>†</sup>Talk with your insurance provider to understand your coverage benefits.
- \*This information does not constitute a guarantee or warranty of coverage benefits or reimbursement. Confirm availability with your state's VFC program.

#### **Important Safety Information (continued)**

Who should not receive FLUCELVAX?

You should not receive FLUCELVAX if you have a history of severe allergic reactions (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of the vaccine.

Please see additional Important Safety Information on back cover, and the <u>full US Prescribing Information</u> for FLUCELVAX.

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST TO LEARN MORE ABOUT **FLUCELVAX**.



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### Before receiving FLUCELVAX, tell your healthcare provider about all medical conditions, including if you:

- have ever had Guillain-Barré syndrome (severe muscle weakness) within six weeks after getting a flu vaccine.
   The decision to give FLUCELVAX should be made by your healthcare provider, based on careful consideration of the potential benefits and risks.
- have problems with your immune system or are taking certain medications that suppress your immune system, as these may reduce your immune response to the vaccine
- · have ever fainted when receiving a vaccine

#### What are the most common side effects of FLUCELVAX?

- pain and/or redness where the vaccine was given
- headache
- extreme tiredness
- · muscle aches

#### Additional side effects seen in children include:

- tenderness, bruising and/or a raised hardened area where the vaccine was given
- sleepiness

- irritability
- diarrhea
- · changes in eating habits
- feeling unwell (malaise)

#### These are not all of the possible side effects of FLUCELVAX.

You can ask your healthcare provider for more information and for advice about any side effects that concern you.

#### What do I do if I have side effects?

Report any severe or unusual side effects to your healthcare provider.

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact CSL Seqirus at 1-855-358-8966 or VAERS at 1-800-822-7967 or <a href="https://www.vaers.hhs.gov">www.vaers.hhs.gov</a>.

**Before receiving this vaccine, please see the <u>full US</u>**<u>Prescribing Information</u> for FLUCELVAX. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about FLUCELVAX that is written for healthcare professionals.