



Help protect your child against the flu. Without a shot.

- **Children who got FluMist® had fewer cases of flu than those who got the flu shot** in a large study that included children aged 2 years to 5 years during the 2004-2005 flu season¹

NOTE: Since flu strains change from year to year, past study results do not always guarantee future flu season results.

- **FluMist is not a shot;** it is a gentle mist that is sprayed into the nose¹
- **Like chickenpox vaccine or MMR, FluMist is a live virus vaccine.** That means it is made from a weakened live virus that has been designed so as not to cause the flu²
- **FluMist does not contain thimerosal or other preservatives¹**
- **Like all vaccines, FluMist may cause side effects.** These are generally mild. Some of the most common ones are runny/stuffy nose, sore throat, and fever between 100°-102°F.¹

NOTE: Children under 24 months of age should not get FluMist.

FLUMIST®
*Influenza Virus Vaccine Live,
Intranasal*

Please see Important Safety Information on reverse side.

Important Safety Information¹

Who can get FluMist[®]?

FluMist is a live weakened influenza virus vaccine approved for the prevention of certain types of influenza disease in children, adolescents and adults 2-49 years of age. FluMist may not protect everyone who gets it. FluMist is for intranasal administration only.

Who may not be able to get FluMist?

FluMist is not right for everyone. FluMist must not be given to: people with history of hypersensitivity to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin, gelatin or arginine; people with life-threatening reactions to previous influenza vaccinations; and children and adolescents receiving aspirin or aspirin-containing therapy.

The following people may not be able to get FluMist, or may be able to get it only in certain situations: children less than 24 months of age; people with asthma or active wheezing, or children less than 5 years of age with recurrent wheezing; people with a history of Guillain-Barré syndrome; people with a weakened immune system; people with long-term medical conditions including heart disease, kidney disease, and metabolic diseases, such as diabetes; and pregnant women.

If your child falls into one of these groups, **be sure to tell your healthcare provider**. They will decide if FluMist is right for your child.

What are the most common side effects of FluMist?

Most common side effects were generally mild and included runny nose or nasal congestion, sore throat, and fever. For a full list of side effects, please see section 6.1 in the product information.

Please ask your healthcare provider for complete product information or visit www.FluMist.com.

References: 1. Prescribing Information for FluMist, Influenza Virus Vaccine Live, Intranasal. MedImmune Vaccines, Inc., Gaithersburg, Md. 2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Key facts about influenza and influenza vaccine. Available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm>. Accessed June 7, 2007.

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