FLU VACCINE CLINICS
No appointment needed but employees are asked to attend on the following dates if possible:

Thursday, October 1: Last name begins with A-N
Friday, October 2: Last name begins with O-Z
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
General Services Complex, Room 101,
750 Agronomy Road, College Station TX

Vaccine: For your convenience and good health, Human Resources is partnering with Scott & White Clinic to offer flu vaccine clinics for any Texas A&M System employee or retiree and their family members. Available vaccines include pediatric doses for children under age 3 or the high-dose vaccine for individuals age 65 or older.

Parking: You may carpool; GSC Lot 88 is open to any campus hangtag. Visitors without a valid parking hangtag may use the paid visitor parking. If choosing to utilize 30 minute parking, please ensure you are watching your time and don’t exceed the 30 minute duration and avoid peak times if possible. Or from main campus take bus route #6 (12th Man) from the Memorial Student Center.

If you have questions, please contact Human Resources at benefits@tamu.edu or 862-1718.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print, complete, and bring with you, the form: Influenza Vaccine Questionnaire, Consent & Immunization Record, listed on page 2 of this document
2. Bring your picture ID card.
3. Bring your insurance ID card or bring cash if not filing with insurance.*
4. Wear appropriate clothing (if you are getting the injection).

*Scott & White will complete the paperwork to file the claim with your insurance plan so no money is needed IF you have insurance coverage. If you don’t have insurance coverage, there is a cash option available. Those using insurance outside a Texas A&M System plan should verify coverage with their insurance carrier prior to attending the clinic.
Influenza Vaccine Questionnaire, Consent & Immunization Record

Name_________________________________ Address_________________________________

Date of Birth ___/___/______ AGE: __________ M / F ____________________ Todays date ___ ___ ___

Insurance __________________________________ Provider ____________________________

If you answer any of the following questions “YES”,
you may not be eligible for flu vaccine (injected or nasal) today.
1. Do you have a serious allergy to eggs or immunization components? ☐Yes ☐No
2. Have you felt ill today; do you have a fever? ☐Yes ☐No
3. Have you ever had a serious reaction to any vaccine? ☐Yes ☐No
4. Do you have a history of Guillian-Barre Syndrome? ☐Yes ☐No
5. Have you received any other vaccine in the last 4 weeks ☐Yes ☐No

Complete the following only if you are over age 2 and under 49 years:

Please indicate your answer to each question below. If you answer ‘No’ to all of the questions, you may be eligible for the live attenuated form of the influenza vaccine, administered intra-nasally rather than by an injection (shot).

☐Are you 50 years of age or older? ☐Yes ☐No
Have you taken antiviral flu medications (Tamiflu) within the last 48 hours? ☐Yes ☐No
Do you have household contact with a severely immunocompromised person who must be in protective isolation? ☐Yes ☐No

Do you have any of the following chronic diseases or conditions:
  o asthma or other lung disease
  o heart disease
  o kidney disease
  o diabetes /liver disease
  o neurological disease such as Guillain-Barre syndrome
  o immune deficiency disease, HIV infection, cancer or organ transplant
  o sickle cell disease / anemia or blood disorder
  o taking oral prednisone /steroids / anticancer drugs or aspirin therapy
  o pregnant /trying to become pregnant
  o breastfeeding ☐Yes ☐No

By signing below, I attest that all answers above are true and correct to be best of my knowledge and that I have read and been provided a copy of the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) for the 2015-2016 influenza vaccine. I further affirm that any and all questions I have that relate to receiving the influenza vaccine have been answered to my full satisfaction and I consent to receiving the 2015–2016 influenza vaccine at this time.

Signature __________________________________ Date____________________

Administrated by ____________________________ Date __________ Time__________

Lot No. ____________________________ GSK Sanofi MedImmune

Expiration date ____________________________ Site of injection R L deltoid/thigh

EIVP Consent 2015-2016 v1.0
Influenza (Flu) Vaccine (Inactivated or Recombinant): What you need to know

1 Why get vaccinated?

Influenza (“flu”) is a contagious disease that spreads around the United States every year, usually between October and May.

Flu is caused by influenza viruses, and is spread mainly by coughing, sneezing, and close contact.

Anyone can get flu. Flu strikes suddenly and can last several days. Symptoms vary by age, but can include:
- fever/chills
- sore throat
- muscle aches
- fatigue
- cough
- headache
- runny or stuffy nose

Flu can also lead to pneumonia and blood infections, and cause diarrhea and seizures in children. If you have a medical condition, such as heart or lung disease, flu can make it worse.

Flu is more dangerous for some people. Infants and young children, people 65 years of age and older, pregnant women, and people with certain health conditions or a weakened immune system are at greatest risk.

Each year thousands of people in the United States die from flu, and many more are hospitalized.

Flu vaccine can:
- keep you from getting flu,
- make flu less severe if you do get it, and
- keep you from spreading flu to your family and other people.

2 Inactivated and recombinant flu vaccines

A dose of flu vaccine is recommended every flu season. Children 6 months through 8 years of age may need two doses during the same flu season. Everyone else needs only one dose each flu season.

Some inactivated flu vaccines contain a very small amount of a mercury-based preservative called thimerosal. Studies have not shown thimerosal in vaccines to be harmful, but flu vaccines that do not contain thimerosal are available.

There is no live flu virus in flu shots. They cannot cause the flu.

There are many flu viruses, and they are always changing. Each year a new flu vaccine is made to protect against three or four viruses that are likely to cause disease in the upcoming flu season. But even when the vaccine doesn’t exactly match these viruses, it may still provide some protection.

Flu vaccine cannot prevent:
- flu that is caused by a virus not covered by the vaccine, or
- illnesses that look like flu but are not.

It takes about 2 weeks for protection to develop after vaccination, and protection lasts through the flu season.

3 Some people should not get this vaccine

Tell the person who is giving you the vaccine:
- If you have any severe, life-threatening allergies. If you ever had a life-threatening allergic reaction after a dose of flu vaccine, or have a severe allergy to any part of this vaccine, you may be advised not to get vaccinated. Most, but not all, types of flu vaccine contain a small amount of egg protein.
- If you ever had Guillain-Barré Syndrome (also called GBS).
  Some people with a history of GBS should not get this vaccine. This should be discussed with your doctor.
- If you are not feeling well.
  It is usually okay to get flu vaccine when you have a mild illness, but you might be asked to come back when you feel better.
**4 Risks of a vaccine reaction**

With any medicine, including vaccines, there is a chance of reactions. These are usually mild and go away on their own, but serious reactions are also possible.

Most people who get a flu shot do not have any problems with it.

**Minor problems** following a flu shot include:
- soreness, redness, or swelling where the shot was given
- hoarseness
- sore, red or itchy eyes
- cough
- fever
- aches
- headache
- itching
- fatigue

If these problems occur, they usually begin soon after the shot and last 1 or 2 days.

**More serious problems** following a flu shot can include:
- There may be a small increased risk of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) after inactivated flu vaccine. This risk has been estimated at 1 or 2 additional cases per million people vaccinated. This is much lower than the risk of severe complications from flu, which can be prevented by flu vaccine.
- Young children who get the flu shot along with pneumococcal vaccine (PCV13) and/or DTaP vaccine at the same time might be slightly more likely to have a seizure caused by fever. Ask your doctor for more information. Tell your doctor if a child who is getting flu vaccine has ever had a seizure.

**Problems that could happen after any injected vaccine:**
- People sometimes faint after a medical procedure, including vaccination. Sitting or lying down for about 15 minutes can help prevent fainting, and injuries caused by a fall. Tell your doctor if you feel dizzy, or have vision changes or ringing in the ears.
- Some people get severe pain in the shoulder and have difficulty moving the arm where a shot was given. This happens very rarely.
- Any medication can cause a severe allergic reaction. Such reactions from a vaccine are very rare, estimated at about 1 in a million doses, and would happen within a few minutes to a few hours after the vaccination.

As with any medicine, there is a very remote chance of a vaccine causing a serious injury or death.

The safety of vaccines is always being monitored. For more information, visit: [www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/)

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**5 What if there is a serious reaction?**

**What should I look for?**
- Look for anything that concerns you, such as signs of a severe allergic reaction, very high fever, or unusual behavior.

Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include hives, swelling of the face and throat, difficulty breathing, a fast heartbeat, dizziness, and weakness. These would start a few minutes to a few hours after the vaccination.

**What should I do?**
- If you think it is a severe allergic reaction or other emergency that can’t wait, call 9-1-1 and get the person to the nearest hospital. Otherwise, call your doctor.
- Reactions should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Your doctor should file this report, or you can do it yourself through the VAERS web site at [www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov), or by calling 1-800-822-7967.

*VAERS does not give medical advice.*

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**6 The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program**

The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) is a federal program that was created to compensate people who may have been injured by certain vaccines.

Persons who believe they may have been injured by a vaccine can learn about the program and about filing a claim by calling 1-800-338-2382 or visiting the VICP website at [www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation](http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation). There is a time limit to file a claim for compensation.

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**7 How can I learn more?**

- Ask your healthcare provider. He or she can give you the vaccine package insert or suggest other sources of information.
- Call your local or state health department.
- Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
  - Call 1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO) or
  - Visit CDC’s website at [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)

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**Vaccine Information Statement**

**Inactivated Influenza Vaccine**

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