

For Health Professionals

Health Alerts

Health Update #154 - Pediatric and Adult Influenza Vaccine Available - December 20, 2005

The Erie County Department of Health has acquired a limited supply of Aventis Pasteur FluZone Influenza Vaccine 2005-2006 formula. Both adult and pediatric formulas are currently available. The pediatric formulations are in pre-filled syringes for administration to 6 - 36 month old infants and children.

This vaccine is being offered to community healthcare providers for administration to their patients and staff. This vaccine has been provided at no charge by the New York State Department of Health; therefore you may not charge patients or insurance carriers for the cost of the vaccine. (An administration fee may be charged).

Please note that there are presently no CDC recommendations limiting immunization to priority groups.

Please contact Leon Nadler, Medical Care Administrator at (716) 858-6998 during regular business hours (Monday - Friday; 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM) if you are interested in obtaining Flu vaccine. This supply will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis so please respond accordingly.

If you are interested in signing up to receive electronic healthcare provider alerts and updates such as this, please complete and e-mail the attached form to: arentm@erie.gov

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