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2025-2026 FluMist Replacement Program

Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Program providers may participate in the FluMist Trivalent Replacement Program. The Replacement Program allows for the replacement of unused, expiring FluMist Trivalent doses, at no cost, to help providers maximize product usage opportunities. Doses must have been received through TVFC. Private doses are NOT eligible for the Replacement Program.

How the FluMist® Replacement Program for CDC works:

1. Contact the FluMist® Replacement Program for CDC by e-mail (flumistreplacement@mckesson.com) or phone (1-877-633-7375) and provide the number of doses you need replaced, how many boxes you will need shipped, and your Provider Identification Number (PIN).
2. Follow all instructions as provided by McKesson Specialty Health ("MSH") to send the expiring doses to the MSH Distribution Center.
3. Pack the expired/expiring doses as instructed by MSH and have them ready to ship or be picked up by the carrier the following business day. Expired doses of FluMist® do not have to be returned cold.
4. Doses will be replaced in increments of 10. Therefore, the minimum number of doses that can be replaced is 10 doses. Doses from multiple eligible lot #'s can be used to achieve a multiple of 10.
 - a. Doses received that are less than a multiple of 10 will be rounded down to the nearest 10.
5. Once the doses arrive at the MSH distribution center they will be validated against your initial request.
 - a. If the doses received match the request, replacement doses will ship within 72 business hours.
6. If the doses received are in excess of the request, only replacement doses that were initially requested will be shipped within 72 business hours.

- i. Additional doses received in excess of the request will not be replaced.
7. If the doses received are less than requested, only the doses received (rounded down to the nearest multiple of 10) will be replaced.
8. Requests for replacement of expiring doses may be made no more than 15 days prior to the expiration date stamped on the sprayer.
9. Requests can be made starting at 7am CST on Monday, December 1, 2025, through Friday, January 30, 2026, at 7:00pm CST.
10. All expired/expiring doses must be received by McKesson by Saturday, February 14, 2026. Replacement product will not be shipped until expired/expiring doses are received.
 - a. Any doses received after February 14, 2026 will not be replaced.

Eligibility Guidelines:

- Doses must have been purchased on the CDC contract. Private doses are not eligible for the FluMist® Replacement Program for CDC.
- Product expiration date must be on or before February 1, 2026.
- **AstraZeneca will replace expired doses of FluMist® while supplies last.**

Important Dates to Remember:	
Monday, December 1, 2025	First day to make replacement requests
No more than 15 days prior to the expiration date	Requests to replace expiring doses can be made
Friday, January 30, 2026	Last day to make replacement requests
Saturday, February 14, 2026	All expired doses must be received at MSH Distribution Center for replacement

Contact Information:

FluMist Trivalent Replacement Program for CDC

1-877-633-7375 | flumistreplacement@mckesson.com

Hours of Operation: 7 am – 7 pm CST Mon-Fri.

How the FluMist Replacement Program Works in VAOS:

To maximize the benefits of the FluMist Replacement Program, TVFC providers should order FluMist during the month of December so that it is eligible for being replaced with quantities of a later expiration date. Ordering FluMist now via VAOS ensures that providers have sufficient quantities of FluMist to offer their patients well into the following year.

Please create vaccine loss entries for any FluMist doses that are sent for Replacement. Once you receive the shipment of replacement doses, please add line them to your VAOS electronic inventory since a Vaccine Shipment record will not be created on your account.

Contact TXVaccineOrders@dshs.texas.gov for any questions.

Kindly,

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